As Yet,

Unproven that

Susan Bunch
married
David Coffman
20 Aug 1813
Grainger Co TN

is the daughter of
Charles 5 Bunch
and
Mary Bellamy

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name DAVID COFFMAN **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	19 JAN 1787				
Chr'nd					
Marr.	20 AUG 1813		GRAINGER	TN	
Death	11 JUL 1838		POLK	MO	
Burial		ALDRICH (2 Miles NE)	POLK	MO	COFFMAN CEM

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name SUSANNAH (SUSAN) BUNCH

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	CA 1796			TN	
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father ? CHARLES BUNCH Mother's Maiden Name ? MARY BELLAMY

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Children
F	1 Female	Birth	1813-15		GRAINGER	TN	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	2 ? MARY	Birth	22 AUG 1818			TN	
		Marr.	2 OCT 1836		GRAINGER	TN	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	CHARLES BUNCH	Burial					
	3 ANNA	Birth	CA 1820		GRAINGER	TN	
		Marr.	24 FEB 1842		POLK	MO	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	FLEMING BARD	Burial					
	4 JOHN H. B.	Birth	CA 1824		GRAINGER	TN	
		Marr.	5 NOV 1845		POLK	MO	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	BEF 1860		POLK	MO	
	MARY HUFF	Burial					
	5 ANDREW D.	Birth	CA 1824		GRAINGER	TN	
		Marr.	15 AUG 1849		POLK	MO	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	BEF 1860		POLK	MO	
	ELIZABETH J. SANDERS	Burial					
	6 THOMAS	Birth	CA 1826		GRAINGER	TN	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7 DAVID	Birth	CA 1829		GRAINGER	TN	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	MARTHA J.	Burial					
	8 ISAAC	Birth	CA 1830		GRAINGER	TN	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

Compiler	Notes:
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Date	

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Husband's Full Name

Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name **Wife's name**

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Children
	9	Birth	Ca 1830-35		GRAINGER	TN	
	Female	Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth	CA 1834		GRAINGER	TN	
	ELIHU B	Marr.	7 aug 1881		OZARK	MO	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	JULIA ANN FLEETWOOD	Burial					
	11	Birth	1835		GRAINGER	TN	
	JAMES L.	Marr.	8 FEB 1855		POLK	MO	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	1921		POLK	MO	PLEASANT
	MARGARET SANDERS	Burial		ALDRICH	POLK	MO	RIDGE CEM
	12	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	13	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	14	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	15	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

CENSUS HISTORY OF: David Coffman

Date of birth:
Date of death:

IN HOUSEHOLD OF: (Encircle age group in which this person is listed)	Males To 16	Males 16 & up	Females	Males 0–10	Males 10–16	Males 16–18	Males 16–26	Males 26–45	Males 45 & up	Females 0–10	Females 10–16	Females 16–26	Females 26–45	Females 45 & up
1790-Co. St. Name:														
1800-Co. St. Name:														
1810-Co. St. Name:														
1820-Co. St. Name:														

IN HOUSEHOLD OF: (Encircle age group in which this person is listed)	M 0–5	M 5–10	M 10–15	M 15–20	M 20–30	M 30–40	M 40–50	M 50–60	M 60–70	M 70–80	M 80–90	M 90–100	M 100 & up	F 0–5	F 5–10	F 10–15	F 15–20	F 20–30	F 30–40	F 40–50	F 50–60	F 60–70	F 70–80	F 80–90	F 90–100	F 100 & up	Aliens
1830-Co. Grainger St. TN Name: DAVID COFFMAN	3	2	1	0	0	0	1							0	1	1	1	0	1								
1840-Co. POLK St. MO Name: SUSANAH COFFMAN	1	2	2	2										0	1	0	1	0	0	1							

Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of real estate	Value of personal estate	Place of birth	Married this yr.	School this yr.	Can't read/write	Deaf, blind, insane, etc.
1850 - County: POLK						State: MO		Post office:					
502	502	COFFMAN , SUSAN	54	F					TN				
		THOMAS	24	M		FARMER			TN				
		, ISAAC	20	M		FARMER			TN				
		, ELIHU	19	M		FARMER			TN				
		, JAMES	14	M					TN				
		BARD ; FLEMING	30	M		FARMER			PA				
		ANNA	30	F					TN				
		LOISA	5	F					mo				
		JOHN	3	M					mo				
		ELIZABETH	8/12	F					MO				
1860 - County:						State:		Post office:					

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Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1870 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of		Place of birth	Father foreign	Mother foreign	Month if born this year	Month if married this yr.	School this yr.	Can't read or write	Deaf, blind, idiotic, etc.	Male citizen	Can't vote
							Real estate	Personal estate										

1870 - County: State: Post office:

Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1880 was in this family	Color	Sex	Age	Relation to head of family	Born this year	Occupation	Months unemp.	Deaf, blind, idiotic, etc.	Attended school	Can't read or write	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother

1880 - County: State: Page #: Super. Dist. #:

Enum. Dist. #: Twp/City/St. addr.:

Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1 was in this family	Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age	Marital status	No. yrs. married	Mother of No. children	No. Living children	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Immigration yr.	No. of yrs. in U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation	Union/Confed. survivor

1900 - County: State: Sheet #: Super. Dist. #:

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1910 - County: State: Sheet #: Super. Dist. #:

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

07 JUL 1992

NAME: COFFMAN, David

SEX: M

EVENT: Marriage
20 Aug 1813
Grainger, Tennessee
SPOUSE: Susanah BUNCH

LDS ORDINANCES

Sealed to Spouse: 28 Nov 1977 SL

SOURCE INFORMATION

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1870 - Newton Co Mo
Lost Creek Twp

22/20	Anna Bard	50	F	TN	
	James ✓	19	M	Mo	Farmer
	Margaret ✓	14	F	Mo	
	Clay ✓	11		Mo	

1860 Census Newton Co MO (Pg 15)
Lost Creek TWP - PO Neosho - 9 June 1860

98-98		Fleming	Bard	40	M	Farmer	—/390	Penn
		Ann	Do	40	F			Tenn
	attends school	Louisa	✓	14	F			Missouri
		John	✓	12	M			✓
		James	✓	8	M			✓
		Fanny	✓	6	F			✓
		Margaret	✓	4	F			✓
		Samuel	✓	2	M			✓

Fleming Bard d betw 1860/70
Anna Coffman Bard

Louisa	1845	
John	1847	
Elizabeth	1849	d bef 1860
James	1852	
Fanny	1854	d bef 1870
Margaret	1856	
Samuel	1858	age 2 in 1860
Clay	1859	age 11 in 1870

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Bard
to
Coffman ✓

I Morris Mitchell an acting Justice of the peace of Jackson Township in Polk County do hereby Certify that I Joined Fleming Bard and Anna Coffman in the Bonds of matrimony. On the 2d day of February 1842. Both being of lawful age this the 2d February 1842

Morris Mitchell J P

Recorded in my office this 21st day of March 1842

I W Davis Recorder

Jones
to
Moore
✓

I Certify that I a local Elder in Methodist E Church Solemnized the rites of matrimony between William W Jones and Nancy E. Moore Feb 10th 1842 Also between Rufus Robinson and Nancy G. McKnight, Feb 3rd 1842
March 19th 1842

E. Perkins

Recorded in my office this 21st day of March 1842

Israel W Davis Recorder

State of Missouri } ss
County of Polk }

Moffitt
to
Gray ✓

I William W. Smith a justice of the peace of Marion Township in Polk County do hereby Certify that On the Evening of the 27th March 1842 in said County I Solemnized the rites of Matrimony and joined in the holy State of Wedlock Mr Robert Moffitt of Waterloo Illinois to Miss Elizabeth M. Gray of Bolivar Mo

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

07 JUL 1992

NAME: BARD, Fleming

SEX: M

EVENT: Marriage
24 Feb 1842
Polk, Missouri
SPOUSE: Anna COFFMON

LDS ORDINANCES

Sealed to Spouse: 3 Oct 1984 SG

SOURCE INFORMATION

Extracted Marriage Records.
Polk County, Missouri

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M515621	1836-1874	944885	Film	NONE	

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

07 JUL 1992

NAME: BARD, Louisa

SEX: F

EVENT: Marriage
2 Nov 1868
Newton, Missouri
SPOUSE: Richard VIRGIN

LDS ORDINANCES

Sealed to Spouse: 5 Mar 1982 LA

SOURCE INFORMATION

Extracted Marriage Records.
Newton County, Missouri

Batch	Dates	Source Call Number	Type	Printout Call Number	Type
M515511	1861-1879	929788	Film	NONE	

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1870 - Newton Co Mo
next door to Anna Bard
Richard and Louisa Nugent

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

07 JUL 1992

NAME: BARD, Elizabeth E.

SEX: F

EVENT: Marriage
25 Feb 1878
Polk, Missouri
SPOUSE: Benjamin F. HALL

LDS ORDINANCES

Sealed to Spouse: 25 Mar 1986 SG

SOURCE INFORMATION

Extracted Marriage Records.
Polk County, Missouri

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M515622	1874-1885	944886	Film	NONE	

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Polk County Mo.

Bennett to Estes

Married by the undersigned Justice of the Peace on the 28 of December 1845 King F. Bennett and Lucy Estes both of this County

Larkin R. Doty J.P.

Recorded 24th March 1846

J.W. Davis Recorder

Ray to Miller

I do hereby Certify that I solemnize the rites of Matrimony between Archibald Ray & Nancy Miller on the 3rd of March 1846

Francis C. Jarnagan J.P.

Recorded this 25th March 1846

J.W. Davis Recorder

Coffman to Huff

I solemnized the rites of Matrimony between John H.B. Coffman and Mary Huff all of Polk County Mo. on the 5th Nov 1845

Given under my hand this 28 March 1846

Francis C. Jarnagin J.P.

Recorded in my Office this 28 March 1846

J.W. Davis Recorder

Lane to Lemmon

I Thos J Kelley an ordained Minister of the gospel of the United Baptist do hereby Certify that I did on the 15 of this Instant Solemnize the rights of matrimony between John M. Lane & Drusilla Lemmon they being residents of Polk County Mo.

Given under my hand & seal this the 17th of March 1846 Thos J. Kelley

Recorded 6th May AD 1846

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Given under my hand this 27th day of October 1849.

J. N. Wakefield J.P.

Recorded this 3rd day of November 1849.

A. Finley Jr. Clerk & Recorder
By J. A. Finley D. Clerk

State of Missouri
County of Polk } November 14th 1849

I do hereby certify that I solemnized the rites of matrimony between

Coffman
✓ Andrew D. Coffman and Elizabeth J. Sanders

Sanders on the 15th day of August 1849.

W. R. Hill J.P.

Recorded this 14th day of Nov. 1849.

A. Finley Jr. Clerk & Recorder
By J. A. Finley D. Clerk

State of Missouri
County of Polk } November 14th 1849

I do hereby certify that I solem-

Beasley nized the rites of matrimony between William

Rowan M. Beasley and Sarah Rowan on the 13th day of
✓ September 1849.

W. R. Hill J.P.

Recorded this 14th day of November 1849.

A. Finley Jr. Clerk & Recorder
By J. A. Finley D. Clerk

State of Missouri
County of Polk } ss

I certify that on the 1st day of

Tuckman November 1849 I solemnized the rites of matrimony

to ✓ between Henry Tuckman and Elvira Wainscott

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

07 JUL 1992

NAME: COFFMAN, Andrew D.

SEX: M

EVENT: Marriage
15 Aug 1849
Polk, Missouri
SPOUSE: Elizabeth J. SANDERS

LDS ORDINANCES

Sealed to Spouse: 3 Oct 1984 SG

SOURCE INFORMATION

Extracted Marriage Records.
Polk County, Missouri

Batch	Dates	Source Call Number	Type	Printout Call Number	Type
M515621	1836-1874	944885	Film	NONE	

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

07 JUL 1992

NAME: COFFMAN, Elihwe B.

SEX: M

EVENT: Marriage
7 Aug 1881
Ozark, Missouri
SPOUSE: Julia Ann FLEETWOOD

LDS ORDINANCES

Sealed to Spouse: Cleared

SOURCE INFORMATION

Extracted Marriage Records.
Ozark County, Missouri

Batch	Dates	Source Call Number	Type	Printout Call Number	Type
M515551	1858-1885	929570	Film	NONE	

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

07 JUL 1992

NAME: COFFMAN, James

SEX: M

EVENT: Marriage
8 Feb 1855
Polk, Missouri
SPOUSE: Margaret SAUNDERS

LDS ORDINANCES

Sealed to Spouse: 3 Oct 1984 SG

SOURCE INFORMATION

Extracted Marriage Records.
Polk County, Missouri

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Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name CHARLES BUNCH **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death	25 MAY 1877	MILTON-FREEWATER		OR	
Burial		BOWLES CEMETERY		OR	

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father CHARLES BUNCH Mother's Maiden Name MARY BELLAMY

Wife's Full Maiden Name CATHERINE CARLOCK

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death	15 AUG 1894				
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father ISAAC CARLOCK Mother's Maiden Name SARAH RUCKMAN

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Children
	1 ORLENA	Birth	9 JUN 1823		OVERTON	TN	#1 GEORGE
		Marr.	27 MAY 1845		POLK	MO	W. SMITH
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	13 NOV 1863 (?)		POLK	MO	
	#2 THOMAS L. TURMAN	Burial		MT. ZION (MOVED TO VAUGHN)	POLK	MO	
	2 CLAIBORNE	Birth	1825		OVERTON	TN	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	1848		POLK	MO	
		Burial		MT ZION (MOVED TO VAUGHN)	POLK	MO	
	3 JAMES CALVIN	Birth	29 Sep 1827		OVERTON	TN	
		Marr.	12 OCT 1848		POLK	MO	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	27 MAR 1897	MILTON		FL	
	MARY ANN SAUNDERS	Burial				FL	
	4 ISAAC WESLEY	Birth	CA 1830		OVERTON	TN	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	~~NARCISSA S. LAUGHLIN~~	Burial					
	5 NATHANIEL	Birth	CA 1833		OVERTON	TN	
		Marr.	30 AUG 1868		NEWTON	MO	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	2 OCT 1875		NEWTON	MO	
	EMERINE CAPLINGER	Burial					
	6 DAVID	Birth	CA 1835		OVERTON	TN	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7 MALE	Birth	CA 1835-40				
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	BEF 1850		POLK	MO	
		Burial					
	8 LEMUEL C.	Birth	CA 1839		POLK	MO	
		Marr.	CA 1859			MO	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	MARY	Burial					

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Address

City, State, Zip

Date

Notes:

Husband's Full Name

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Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Children
	9 MARY E	Birth	16 MAY 1841		POLK	MO	
		Marr.	13 APR 1858		POLK	MO	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	12 Sep 1917	ALDRICH	POLK	MO	
	NATHANIEL M. DICKERSON	Burial		PLEASANT RIDGE CEM	POLK	MO	
	10	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	11	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	12	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	13	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	14	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	15	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

CENSUS HISTORY OF: CHARLES BUNCH

Date of birth: Date of death:

IN HOUSEHOLD OF: (Encircle age group in which this person is listed)	Males		Females	Males						Females				
	To 16	16 & up	Females	0–10	10–16	16–18	16–28	26–45	45 & up	0–10	10–16	16–26	26–45	45 & up
1790 -Co. St. Name:														
1800 -Co. St. Name:														
1810 -Co. St. Name:														
1820 -Co. St. Name:														

IN HOUSEHOLD OF: (Encircle age group in which this person is listed)	Males													Females													
	0–5	5–10	10–15	15–20	20–30	30–40	40–50	50–60	60–70	70–80	80–90	90–100	100 & up	0–5	5–10	10–15	15–20	20–30	30–40	40–50	50–60	60–70	70–80	80–90	90–100	100 & up	Aliens
1830 -Co. OVERTON St. TN Name: CHARLES BUNCH	3	0	0	0	0	1								0	1	0	0	1									
1840 -Co. POLK St. MO Name: CHARLES BUNCH SR	3	2	2	0	0	0	1							0	0	0	1	0	1								

1850 - County: POLK (9 SEP 1850) State: MO Post office: NONE LISTED

Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of real estate	Value of personal estate	Place of birth	Married this yr.	School this yr.	Can't read/write	Deaf, blind, insane, etc.
315	315	CHARLES BUNCH	50	M	W	FARMER	600		TENN				
		CATHARINE "	44	F	W				"				
		JAMES C. "	22	M	W	FARMER			"				
		MARY A. "	24	F	W				"				
		ISAAC "	19	M	W	FARMER			"				
		NATHANIEL "	17	M	W	"			"				
		DAVID "	15	M	W				"				
		LEMUEL "	11	M	W				MO				
		MARY E. "	9	F	W				"				
		ANN E.O. "	9/12	F	W				"				

1860 - County: BRECKENRIDGE (14 JUL 1860) Pg 33 State: KS Post office: FOREST HILL

Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of real estate	Value of personal estate	Place of birth	Married this yr.	School this yr.	Can't read/write	Deaf, blind, insane, etc.
316	242	CHARLES BUNCH	61	M		FARMER	1000	1000	TENN				
		CATHARINE "	55	F					TENN			X	
		DAVID "	25	M		FARMER	1600	400	TENN				

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Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1870 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real estate	Value of Personal estate	Place of birth	Father foreign	Mother foreign	Month if born this year	Month if married this yr.	School this yr.	Can't read or write	Deaf, blind, idiotic, etc.	Male citizen	Can't vote
1870 - County: NEWTON						State: MO			Post office: SENECA LOST CREEK TWP									
43	47	CHARLES BUNCH	72	M		FARMER			TENN									
		CATHARINE ✓	63	F					TENN									
		CHARLES H. B. ✓	10	M					KANS									

Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1880 was in this family	Color	Sex	Age	Relation to head of family	Born this year	Occupation	Months unemp.	Deaf, blind, idiotic, etc.	Attended school	Can't read or write	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother
165	168	BUNCH, MARTHA	W	F	20			Keep House					IOWA	NJ	NJ
		, LILLIAN	W	F	1	DAU		AT HOME					ORE	MO	IOWA
		, KATHERINE	W	F	76	MOTHER							TENN		VA

1880 - County: COOS State: OR Page #: 412C Super. Dist. #: 110

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Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1 was in this family	Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age	Marital status	No. yrs. married	Mother of No. children	No. Living children	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Immigration yr.	No. of yrs. in U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation	Union/Confed. survivor

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~~1830~~ - 1840 FEDERAL CENSUS DATA
[*Cross out year not applicable*]

STATE: Mo COUNTY: Polk

Research date:
Research place:
Microfilm roll #:

Surnames searched for:

Ward, township, precinct, city	Page	Line	Head of family 1st Division	Free white males													Free white females												
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	152	24	Charles Bunch SR	3	2	2	0	0	0	1							0	0	0	1	0	1								no Slaves
	153	2	S. M BUNCH	0	1	1	1	1	1								3	1	0	0	0	1								5 Slaves
	155	12	Susanah Coffman	1	2	2	2										0	1	0	1	0	0	1							no slaves
	156	12	MARGARET BUNCH	0	0	1											1	1	0	1	0	0	1							no slaves
	156	13	ORLEANAH CRAIGHEAD														1	1	0	0	1									no slaves
			2nd DIVISION - POLK Co																											
	186	25	Isaac Carlock	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1				0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1						no slaves
	186	26	Lemuel Carlock	0	0	0	0	1									0	0	0	1										no slaves
	193	9	Charles Bunch Jun	0	0	0	0	1									0	0	0	0	1									no slaves

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	Free colored persons												*Slaves*													*Number of persons employed in*										
	Males						*Females*						*Males*						*Females*																	
Head of family [abbreviated]	*Under 10*	*10-23*	*24-35*	*36-54*	*55-100*	*100 & up*	*Under 10*	*10-23*	*24-35*	*36-54*	*55-100*	*100 & up*	*Under 10*	*10-23*	*24-35*	*36-54*	*55-100*	*100 & up*	*Under 10*	*10-23*	*24-35*	*36-54*	*55-100*	*100 & up*	*Total: white & black*	*Mining*	*Agriculture*	*Commerce*	*Manufactures & trades*		*Maritime*		*Health information*	*Foreigners not naturalized*	*School information*	*Military pensioners*
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Notes:

FAMILY RECORD

Surname BUNCH

HUSBAND: Name in Full CHARLES BUNCH 6 Family No.

Address:

Event:	Month Day Year	Town	County	State or Country
Birth	1790-1800			TENN
Marriage	abt 1822			
Death	After 1869 - Bef 1880	~~Walla Walla,~~ near MILTON	(UMATILLA Co)	~~Washington~~ Oregon
Burial		AN OLD GRAVEYARD ~~Walla Walla,~~		~~Washington~~ (NO RECORD)

Father's Name Charles Bunch 5 (SAMUEL 4)

Mother's Maiden Name Mary BELLAMY

Residences & Removals (1830 Overton County, Tenn.) (1840 Dade County, Mo.), ~~Walla Walla, Wash.~~

Occupations Farmer and Miller

Military Service

Other Data In Polk Co Mo - 1840

WIFE: Name in Full KATIE CARLOCK Family No.

Event:	Month Day Year	Town	County	State or Country
Birth	about 1804			
Death	abt 1900	~~Walla Walla,~~ near Gravel Ford		~~Washington~~ Coos Co Oregon
Burial		FOX BRIDGE ~~Walla Walla,~~ abt 3 MI up N. Fork from Gravel Ford Coos Co - O.		~~Washington~~

Father's Name Issac Carlock 3, Hanchrist 2, David 1.

Mother's Maiden Name

Other Data (Living in 1880 in Coos Co Oregon, aged 76)

CHILDREN:

Name in Full		Event	Month Day Year	Town	County	State	No.
1. Orlena 7	Bunch	Birth	June 9, 1823				
Married to		Death	Nov. 13, 1863				
James TURMAN		Mar.					
2. James 7 Calvin ~~(CALLAWAY)~~	Bunch	Birth	abt 1826-7			Tenn.	
Married to		Death	c1898 (age 72)			FLORIDA	
(MOLLY) MARY SANDERS		Mar.	12 OCT 1848		POLK	MO	
3. Isaac 7	Bunch	Birth					
Married to		Death					
		Mar.					
4. David 7	Bunch	Birth					
Married to		Death					
		Mar.					
5. Marion 7	Bunch	Birth					
Married to		Death		Neosho	NEWTON	Mo	
		Mar.					
6. Lemuel B. 7	Bunch	Birth					
Married to		Death					
		Mar.					
7. Claiborne 7	Bunch	Birth					
Married to		Death	1848	Polk Co		MO	
		Mar.					
8. Mary B. 7	Bunch	Birth	May 16, 1841				
Married to		Death	Sept. 12, 1917				
N. M. Dickerson		Mar.	Apr. 13, 1858		POLK	Missouri	

Use reverse side for additional children and other data such as residences; talents; education; schools; religion; Civil & Military Service; Clubs; Offices held; Family Bible records; many interesting family notes.

From cross reference of Los Angeles Library, on name "Bunch":

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Bunch family - Missouri
Carlock, Marion Pomeroy
History of the Carlock family
Pub. 1929
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Katie Carlock (Bunch) of Missouri and descendants. All descendants eligible to membership in all Revolutionary War Societies.
Katie Carlock 4 (daughter of Issac 3, Hanchrist 2, David 1) b. Overton Co., Tenn., about 1804; m. Charles Bunch farmer and miller; migrated to Dade Co., Mo., where they lived for a number of years; later moved to Walla Walla, Washington where both of them died; but little is known of this family. They had several children, to-wit:

1. Orlena 5 June 9, 1823 d. Nov. 13, 1863
2. Calvin 5
3. Isaac 5
4. David 5
~~Marion 5~~ 5. Marion 5
6. Lemuel B. 5
7. Claiborne 5

Nothing farther is known regarding the above children.

8. Mary E. b. May 16, 1841 m. N. M. Dickerson

HUSBAND CHARLES BUNCH
Birth abt 1797 Place of Dade Co., Mo.
*Chr. Place
Death Place Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Wash.
Burial Place
Father Mother‡
Married Place
§Other Wives (if any)

WIFE KATHRYN CARLOCK *
Birth 1802 Place Overton Co., Tenn.
*Chr. Place
Death Place Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Wash.
Burial Place
Father Isaac Carlock or Gerlock * Mother‡ Sarah Ruckman
§Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
B9F7 Hist. of Carlock Fam.
p 531 by Marion P.Carlock

Family Representative:
Mary J. King Timothy

Name and address of person submitting this sheet.
383 E. 2nd N.
Kaysville, Utah

Sex M. F		CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) List Additional Marriages with Dates on Reverse Side of Sheet
F	1	Orlèna Bunch	9 June 1823	of	Dade Co.	Mo.	13 Nov 1863	Date To
M	2	Calvin Bunch	abt 1825		"	"		Date To
M	3	Isaac Bunch	abt 1827		"	"		Date To
M	4	David Bunch	abt 1830		"	"		Date To
M	5	Marion Bunch	abt 1832		"	"		Date To
M	6	Lemuel Bunch	abt 1834		"	"		Date To
M	7	Chailborne Bunch	abt 1836		"	"		Date To
F	8	Mary E. Bunch	16 May 1841		" Mo	"	12 Sept 1917	Date 13 Apr 1858 To N.M. Dickerson
	9							Date To
	10							Date To
	11							Date To
	12							Date To
	13							Date To
	14							Date To

June 7, 1992

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Ms. Mary R. M. Nunneley
1550 South Dewey
Bartlesville, OK 74003

Dear Ms. Nunneley:

I received your letter the other day. It was so nice to hear from you. I still think of that day that I telephoned you last summer. You were quite ill, yet you graciously tried to answer my questions nonetheless.

The following represents a letter that I sent to one of my relatives. You know most of this already. I have modified the letter for your reading, and you may find one or two tidbits that may prove interesting.

The Bunch family came from Scotland about 1651. (See Park/e/s and Bunch on the Trail West, by Alice Crandall Park

Legend has it that the first Bunch was shipwrecked in his late teens on the Virginia coast in his teens (See Park/e/s and Bunch on the Trail West, by Alice Crandall Park, pub. by Gateway Press, Baltimore, Md. p. 205 et al. Also see The Bunch Family, the Bunch history monograph by R. H. Bunch of Chicago, Ill, written 1939). This first Bunch, John, apparently went back to Scotland to arrange his affairs and to say his goodbyes, but returned to Virginia (with a wife?) in 1653 (See The Bunch Family Record, a publication issued periodically by DeWitt Bunch, pub. from Geneseo, N.Y.). From this John Bunch descended two more John Bunches. John Bunch III had a number of children: John William, Henry, David, James, Samuel, and Lucresea that we know of. Samuel joined the Quaker faith, fought in the French and Indian War, and against the British in the Revolutionary War. His Quaker membership was eventually involuntarily terminated as a result. All of the first three American Bunches, John I (b. 1630?--d. ?), John II(b. 1662-1667--d. 1729), and John III (b. 1692?--d. 1741) lived on the same plantation in what is now known as Louisa County, Virginia, (Fredricksville Parrish) and the fourth of our line, Samuel (the Quakers) Bunch grew up in that same house. Samuel (b. 1726?--d. 1783) eventually acquired his own plantation close by (see the deed books of Louisa, Co., VA). Based upon the work A Genealogical Survey and History of a Branch of the Bunch Family, by Edward Johnson Bunch, compiled in 1966, I am satisfied that I found the old Bunch property owned by the first (3) Bunches to live in America. It is located down a

gravel road labelled Virginia route #717. I visited this location in the summer of 1991. Route 717, in 1991, was possibly 2 1/2 mile long before in dead ends at the residence of a Miss Audrey Hughson. In 1991, Ms. Hughson was (95) years old, living alone. Based upon her verbal claim to me at the time, she is apparently a grandniece? to Burwell Bunch, the last owner of the property to carry the Bunch name. (Burwell Bunch b. Dec 6, 1798 d. fall of 1871, Louisa Co., VA, who was the son of Paul Bunch, and the grandson of David Bunch (a brother to Quaker Sam Bunch).

The actual old plantation manor was more like an early crude stone house with a tree pole roof, according to Ms. Hughson who watched her father and older brother tear down the house when she was a young child. In the interview that I had with her, she further related that the house had not been lived in for some long period of time and was in considerable disrepair. Although the rough board flooring was deteriorating, it appeared to have been a more recent addition to the house. As she recalls it, the house had 2-3 bedrooms in it plus a kitchen and a front room. She could recall little else. The building site itself was very attractive, and therefore her father and brother built another house some time soon after 1900 at the same location. In 1991, it was the only house on the left side of the short little route 717 about half way to Hughson's house and before the gate. (In 1991 there were only [3] houses that could have had access to route 717--the first was a house on the right side very close to the main paved road where it intersected with the gravel 717--and the house on the left which is the historical site of the original colonial Bunch homestead, and Ms. Hughson's house at the end of the road across the cattleguard). The house which Hughson's father/brother built has been occupied for many years by a Mr. & Mrs. Henry Johnson. Mr. Johnson was around age (70) himself in 1991. Mr. Johnson is quite a reserved man, perhaps even suspicious, and claimed not to know anything about any Bunches other than hearing the name mentioned by his neighbor, Ms. Hughson, once or twice. And as would not be abnormal, I found little or no interest in the Bunches on the part of Johnson. He did relate that he was required to dig a new water line to his house a few years back, and while digging the trench, he dug up some odd stones which blocked the path of the new line. He was kind enough to show me a spot near an outbuilding where he had tossed the irritant material. As he pointed them out, I was given one which I kept. They appear to be very old brick, a type obviously very old.

On county topographical maps, there is small stream nearby which is officially known as Bunch Creek. This brook, while significant enough to run all summer, is one which even nearby neighbors do not know the name of (or call it something different). Since no Bunch lives in the area now,

the name has apparently been lost other than being passed down on county official maps. The Bunches apparently had slaves, as Hughson recalls being a child and meeting an old Black gentleman who would come every year to summer squat on her family's property. Her father told her that a few other former slaves had also returned to the land they once worked, but gradually they became too aged to return. Hughson claimed that the old former slave that she knew was not named Bunch. However, it is interesting to note that the local storekeeper (see below) stated that a few miles to the south, there were Blacks resident named Bunch in 1991.

But there is other evidence as well that this was the old Bunch site/property. In 1991, on the paved main road junction nearby, and within about 1/4 of a mile to the 717 turnoff, there is an old, old general store. The operator told me it had been in his family for (3) generations since Civil War times. This slender, slight man of around (60) told me that he never knew any Bunches. However, he related that as you go south from his store from the (4) way junction heading towards 717, and as you turn right into the gravelled 717, that soon one comes to an open field on your left. To this storekeeper and other old timers in the area, this field was known as "the Fanny Bunch field". He further stated that he did not know how this field got this name. (Burwell Bunch had a cousin, granddaughter of Samuel "the Quaker" who never married. Her name was Fontaine or Fountain Bunch b. 1789, d. Louisa Co, 1859-1860. I presume that this is where the field got its name. She may have farmed it herself, and/or lived there in some long since disappeared house). Also, driving northwest from the old store from the junction, you soon come to a lovely old historical white house set off on the right among some mature trees. In 1991; a man, mentally alert, yet physically ill, answered my knock in his bathrobe. He was in his seventies. He stated that his father had purchased, and he inherited, this historical home and land from a Bunch. He also stated that when a little boy, he recalls the remains of an old Quaker church, long since rotted down, slightly above and to the southwest of the Fanny Bunch field. It is well documented in Quaker records that many of the fourth and fifth generation of Bunches in Louisa County were members of the Cedar Creek Quaker Church. Camp Creek and the South Anna river both flow very close to this route 717 site. Both are mentioned frequently in the old land deed transactions associated with the first (5) Bunch generations including the first Bunch to come to America. And lastly, I have in my possession a copy of an old map dated 1863 done by confederate engineers. This map apparently identified a few of the old prominent families of that area along with topography. At the location which we now call route 717, there is a house labelled simply "Bunch".

Sam Bunch had a number of children, the youngest of which was named Charles Bunch (b. 1767? died 1812??). The other siblings of Charles were Rebecca, James, John, Samuel Jr., (who's dau. was Fontaine/Fountain), Ann, Judith (who married her first cousin David Bunch Jr, son of Quaker Samuel's older brother David Bunch Sr.), Mary Molley, and George. Charles married Mary Bellamy Jan 9, 1792, in Louisa Co. His mother died the same year, so they then sold his inheritance Mar 17, 1792 anticipating to move west. However, Mary became pregnant, so Charles and Mary waited for the birth of their first son, Nathaniel b. Va, Apr 23, 1793 before moving to Grainger County, Tennessee sometime between 1793 and 1797. They soon had (3) children, Nathaniel, Charles Jr. (b. 1798) and Sarah, the last (2) being born in Grainger Co. Charles appears in the land records of Grainger between 1797 and 1812. During the summer of 1991, I was able to locate the property where Charles, and sons Nathaniel and Charles Jr. lived. Between 1812 and 1866, the land passed through numerous hands including being purchased in 1818 and sold in 1820 by David Bunch Jr., (Charles Bunch Sr. had apparently convinced several of his cousins, including David Bunch Jr., to join him the fertile Grainger Co. We find at least (7) cousins to Charles Sr., in the land records of Grainger Co. buying land in 1797 and in the years immediately thereafter) first cousin to Charles Bunch Sr. Finally, William Tate sold the bulk of the property to a John Hancock. The property has since been divided by inheritance. However, the entire land sold to Hancock in 1866 is still owned by various members of the Hancock family. In 1991, Jerry Hancock, (in his forties), showed me the entire property. His mother is living in a house sitting on the site, according to the Hancocks, where the oldest house on the property once stood. The original house seems not to be remembered by the Hancocks, only the location where that house was. I am comfortable assuming that with the paper trail of the various deeds, and with the old descriptions in the 1797 and 1812 Charles Bunch deed transactions of Grainger Co. matching the topography of the present day Hancock property, that I did locate the Grainger Co. Bunch homestead. This property is in a plateau area on the side of the hill across the river south of the county seat of Rutledge, Tennessee. As you head south from Rutlege on Route 92, after crossing the bridge and driving up the hill a short distance, take the street on the left which almost doubles back and wanders its way around the edge of the hill towards the southeast until your reach a plateau area less than (1) mile off route 92. I easily found the Hancocks by asking around in the little town of Rutledge. They are a well known family.

This Charles Bunch Sr. according to legend (See Herschel W. Bunch's Bunch history monograph dated early 1970's written from College Place, WA), seems to have died early in life, and Charles Jr., in his early teens, was probably orphaned

In the summer of 1991, I located the old Bunch homestead southwest of Bolivar, in Polk Co, Mo. It is a few hundred yards north of what is commonly known as "the Campbell's Fieldhouse." This is historical manor type house still owned by the Campbell family. The surviving and owning Campbell, John Polk Campbell (approximately age 50 in 1991), owned around 640 acres of farmland in 1991 and now owns the land on where the old Bunch hometead was located. Mr. Campbell, besides being a rancher, is a serious local historian. He was enthusiastic about showing me what had been handed down to him about the Bunches. Evidently, the Campbells and the Bunches were neighbors during the period of 1839 to 1858. Mr. Campbell knows the location of the former Bunch frame house. The house has long since disintegrated, and the location has been plowed over for grazing purposes. Campbell remembers only a few boards laying around when he grew up as a boy. When visiting the actual site, we scuffed around in the soil, and came up with several very old foundation brick, one of which I kept. Less than a strong stone's throw to the east and south, is a small stream which everyone in the community refers to as "Bunch Branch". Again, Charles Bunch (and the Campbells) had slaves here, as Campbell remembers the old uninhabited and delapidating slave quarters when he was a boy. A fire destroyed them several decades ago, according to Campbell. On an adjacent property once owned by Campbell, and but a few hundred yards to the north, and also just west of "Bunch Branch", Campbell showed me the "Bunch cemetery" amongst a grove of trees. There are other names buried there, and I did not have time in 1991 to even begin to research the names on the headstones. However, the third headstone I came to and cleaned sufficiently to read, read Adelia Bunch. I have yet to discover an Adelia Bunch in the lineage.

Charles Albert and Catherine [aka Katherine or Katy] (Carlock) Bunch's children are as follows with as much information as I have: (Excepting Claiborne, all appear in the 1850 Polk Co, Mo., census #'s 315 & 319(Orlena Turman)

-Orlena (aka Aurlena/Aulena) B. Jun 9, 1823 in
Overton Co, TN.
M. Oct 6, 1846 in Polk County, Mo. Thomas L. Turman a carpenter from GA.
D. Nov 13, 1863
At least (1) child Elizabeth K. B. (5) months before the 1850 census in Polk Co.

-Claiborne (aka Clabborn/Chailborne)B. 1825, Overton Co. Tn
D. 1848, Polk Co, Mo, buried near his grandfather Isaac Carlock at the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Bolivar, Mo.
(He never married)

-James Calvin Bunch B. Sep 29, 1827, Overton Co.
M. Oct 12, 1848, Polk Co, Mo. to Mary Ann Saunders, daughter of John & Mary Ann Saunders. (Mary Ann Saunders Jr. was B. Sullivan Co?, Tn Mar 16, 1826, and she died Jan 28, 1916 in Coos County, Oregon).
D. Mar 27, 1897 in Milton, Fl.
(more on their children later)

-Isaac Bunch B. 1831, Overton Co, Tn.
Although I have done considerable searching, I have been frustrated in finding no further info on Isaac Bunch.

-Nathaniel Marion Bunch B. 1834-1835, Overton Co., Tn
(aka Marion Allen Bunch) M. (see note below)

There is some information to suggest that this brother married first a woman by the name of Wyatt. Later about about 1867, he married Emmerine(aka Emarine) Caplinger who apparently had been married before and had (2) children--Sarah (aka Sally) b. Mo, 1863, and Piercy (aka Puss). Emerine Bunch was b. 1840, in Indiana, d. Dec 29, 1872

D. Oct. 2, 1875, near Seneca, Newton Co, Mo.
(more on his children later)

-David Bunch B. 1835, Overton Co., Tn.
D. After 1860-no other data.

-Lemuel (aka Samuel) B. 1839, Polk Co., Mo.
M. before 1864, Lyons Co. KS
D. After 1870.
(more on his children later)

-Mary E. B. May 16, 1841, Polk Co., Mo.
M. Apr 13, 1858, Polk Co., Mo.

(Married N. M. Dickerson, and they have great-grandchildren still living in 1991 under the name of Dickerson, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Glenn Styles? or Stiles? or Styhles? whom I met in 1991 who was 78 years old and who can remember her grandmother Mary E. Dickerson. These people all live nearby in the tiny towns of Fair Play and Aldrich, Polk Co. Mo)

In 1857, James Calvin Bunch sold out and moved his family to Lyons county, Kansas. He must have reported back to his father and mother back in Polk county, Mo. His father Charles Bunch waited just long enough to see his youngest daughter Mary E. married to N. M. Dickerson in early 1858, before selling out that year and following James C. Bunch to Kansas. (2) of Charles other sons, David and Lemuel also came and bought land in Lyons county, near Neosho Rapids. This area was part of Breckinridge county until 1862 when

Lyons county was created. In the 1860 census for Breckinridge county, Kansas, in the township of Forest Hill, we find Charles and Catherine Bunch living with son David Bunch (unmarried), Lemuel Bunch and wife Mary and child, and James Bunch and wife Mary and family.

Since James Calvin Bunch was a Mexican War veteran, he enlisted to help the cause of the North in the Civil war. Unfortunately, his father, Charles, was a Southern sympathizer, as was at least one of James Calvin's younger brothers. This other brother (see the names of James (J.C) Bunch's other brothers above--I simply have been unable to yet discover whether it was Marion Nathaniel or mysterious Isaac) fought on the side of the South in that conflict creating all kinds of divisions in the family. James C. Bunch enlisted for (100) days in 1861 when the confederate army of Arkansas drove into southwest Missouri threatening his (2) sister's families in Polk county. James Bunch fought and was wounded under General Lyons at the battle of Wilson's Creek in August of 1861. Later in the war, he reenlisted, and recruited his brother Lemuel when Confederate General Price drove deep into western Missouri and threatened their families' farms in Kansas. James' Mexican War record, his Civil War record, and Lemuel's Civil War record are all in the national archives.

After the war, in 1866 the family decided to move again. I have yet to discover who moved first. Marion Nathaniel Bunch may have already located in Missouri near the Oklahoma border. At any rate, during the late 1860's, the entire Bunch tribe moved to near what is now known as Seneca, Missouri except for David Bunch who disappears. James sets up a sawmill on Mill Creek, and Lemuel joins him. Marion Nathaniel Bunch is also here during this period as a cattle trader. On Oct 30, 1868, James C. Bunch platted out the little border town of Seneca, Mo. according to family tradition, (see also Goodspeed's Newton County History, pub. 1888 by Goodspeed Publishing Co. p. 315). Additionally, there is a large wall mural in the town of Seneca in the city office building which I viewed in 1991. A mill labelled J. C. Bunch's mill is one of the items painted in this mural. J C. Bunch was later noted as a trustee of Seneca, when the city decided to incorporate May 5, 1871 in Newton County court (see the document "Authentication of the Code of Ordinances", of Mar 30, 1898 recorded by the city clerk, J. M. Berry). In the 1870 census for Newton county, Missouri, the following Bunches are listed in the township of Lost Creek near Seneca:

Name	age	born
Marion Bunch	36	Mo (error, s/b Tn)
Emarine Bunch - wife	30	Indiana
George A. (aka Charles) Bunch	1	Mo
Sarah (aka Sally) Caplinger	7	Mo

(Sarah marr. John Buzzard Jul 31, 1879 in Newton Co, Mo.)

Lemuel (aka Samuel) Bunch	30	Mo
Mary Bunch - wife	27	Tn
Bele Bunch	6	KS
Ida A, & Eva A	3	KS (twins ?)
Cora E.	1 month old born Mo.	
Richard Hays (a teamster)	21	TX

(the 1880 census shows all the families gone except for Lemuel's family. Lemuel is even gone having either died [or left because of Richard Hays aka Hazel. Mary is now Mary Hays and (2) additional children, sons Lee age 6 and Harry age 3, along with dau. Myrtle age 1 complete the family. Eva A. is missing also having apparently died in childhood. All in Newton Co, 1880).

Charles Bunch (farmer)	72	Tn
Catherine Bunch (wife)	69	Tn
Charles H. (son of James)	10	Ks

Albert Tilman (Engineer)	23	Ky
Ann Tilman (Oldest dau. of James)	20	Mo
Jane (Saunders) Coffman (Poss? relative of wife of Charles' Son of Nathaniel Bunch, J. C. Bunch's Uncle in Arkansas)	30	Tn (Widowed sister of James' wife Mary)

James C. Bunch (Manufacturer)	42	Tn
Mary Ann (wife)	44	Tn
John V.	16	Mo
William Hamilton	14	Mo
Mary J. (aka Belle)	12	Ks
Charles H. (double count-see above)	10	Ks
Alice	7	Ks
Frank Sherman	5	Mo (error, s/b Ks)
May	3	Mo
Maude (aka Hattie)	1	Mo

About this time a bundle of magazines called The Review & Herald were misdelivered to James Bunch's address. Since he could not find the correct address to forward them to, he read them himself. Further inquiries followed which led to him and his wife Mary to accept the Seventh-day Adventist faith (See Doris Holt Haussler's article in the Adventist Review of Nov 3, 1977). Whether it was religious or lifestyle disagreements, the severe early 1870's local drought, or the other brothers not wanting to follow older James again, we do not know. What is known is that the

family began breaking up, and James and his entire large family entourage moved by train briefly to California 1871-1872, then briefly to near Eugene, Oregon 1872, and then over the Cascade mountains by covered wagon to near Milton-Freewater, Oregon in the fall of 1872 near the border of Washington State (it was a territory at the time). Various members of the family bought land nearby (see Umatilla, Oreg. land records for the 1870's), and James and Mary Bunch also purchased, starting a wheat farm near the converging of the north and south forks of the Walla Walla River in the foothills of the Blue Mountains above Milton-Freewater where they established themselves despite periodic scares resulting from Nez Pierce, and other Indian clashes on neighboring farms.

On Dec. 29, 1872, Emerine, wife of Marion Nathaniel Bunch, died. Marion Nathaniel himself died in an accident Oct 2, 1875. Lemuel Bunch may have been dead by this time (see above), as no relatives in the Seneca, Mo. area seemed to want to take Nathaniel Marion's children in. So James Bunch travelled back to Missouri, fetched Marion Nathaniel's (2) children, Charles A. (aka George) and Berlinda Jane, as well as James' aged father and mother, Charles and Catherine, and brought them back to Milton-Freewater where they all lived with James and Mary (aka Polly/Molly) Ann Bunch. Here Charles Bunch died, May 25, 1877, and was buried in the nearby Bowles cemetery. Unfortunately, the grave marker was wood, and after deterioration, the actual grave location in that graveyard has been forgotten and lost. However, based upon my survey of the existing tombstones, and at what years that they were placed in this forgotten and unkept cemetery, I have concluded that Charles must have been buried in the far southeast portion of this graveyard. However, I cannot be more specific.

One of the reasons James and Mary (James was quite a bull-headed man so I suspect it was mainly James) had moved west from Missouri was to spread to others the faith that they had accepted. Thus, both James and Mary were charter members of the first SDA church in the Pacific Northwest, at Walla Walla, Washington in 1873. However, perhaps they were dissatisfied at the long (12) mile buggy trip each Sabbath morning to Walla Walla. So they were instrumental in organizing a second church at Milton (now called Milton-Freewater, Oregon) in 1876 which was closer to their farm. James Bunch was the first treasurer in both churches. A number of James and Mary's children also joined the church during this 1874-1879 period. J. C. Bunch became a licensed minister of the SDA church during this time as well (See SDA Church-Ellen G. White Estate archives, Silver Spring, Md).

While there were not more than a few dozen SDA members in the Walla Walla area in 1879, evidently this was too much of an Adventist ghetto for James and Mary. They moved again. And when James moved, all sons and daughters (even married ones!) were required to move also. So James and Mary moved with all members of their family to near Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, as James thought that he could proselytize among the Native American Indians there. (See 1880 census, Coquille Pct, Coos County, Or.) There he built a (140) student private school called Coquille Academy which operated during the 1880's (the frame building still stands in 1991), he built another sawmill, and bought a ship to transport his lumber to markets in San Francisco, CA. James C. Bunch appears to have been adamant that all members of his family were to get maximum education. A number of his children started and promoted SDA educational and other institutions there in Coos County, and later elsewhere in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and California. Son Frank Sherman Bunch was elected on (3) occasions to be the President of the Adventist Church for the Oregon Conference. He built and principalled, with his older brother William H., a secondary school called Gravelford Academy which operated for about (18) years in the early 1900's. He also became a Theology Professor at Walla Walla College as well as founding a number of secondary schools throughout Washington and Oregon. Son William Hamilton Bunch's son, Taylor Grant Bunch wrote over (20) books on various theological topics. William H. (aka Ham) himself became supervisor for public schools in Coos County, Oregon for (18) years at the turn of the century. Daughter Alice Bunch Holt's daughter, May (Holt), married a man R. R. Figuhr who was elected President in the 1950's of the SDA church world wide.

James, although warned against by his children as he was advancing in years, stubbornly determined to move to Florida to share his faith among the descendents of slaves. So in the fall of 1895 just after James' mother Katy had died August 15. 1894, James and Mary moved again to Milton, Florida (on the panhandle). James lasted a little more than a year before becoming sick with some tropical illness that his body was not used to (probably malaria). There he died Mar 27, 1897 and was buried in an unmarked grave. Mary Bunch returned to Gravelford, in Coos County where she lived with her sister, Elizabeth Jane (Saunders) Coffman (she later married a Goodrich in Coos County, Oregon but never had any children which survived to adulthood) dying there Jan 28, 1916. Her sister, Elizabeth Jane (Saunders) Goodrich preceded her in death by about (2) weeks.

James C. and Mary Bunch had a son Frank Sherman Bunch (b. Feb 11, 1865, KS--d. April 16, 1833). Frank Bunch had a daughter Mary Edith (Bunch) b. Feb 2, 1899, at Gravelford, Coos County--d. Nov 17, 1969 at Coos Bay, Or.) who first married a man by the name of Lowell Bothwell. Mary Edith (Bunch) Bothwell then married a man by the name of John F. Casper. Mary Edith (Bunch) Casper was my grandmother. I was born in Walla Walla, Wa. (b. Dec 13, 1952) while my Dad (Kenneth Allen Casper b. July 16, 1930 and still survives in 1992 at Las Vegas, Nv) was attending Walla Walla College there at the time); but we soon moved back to Coos County were he had been born, and I grew up in the Myrtle Point and Coquille areas of Coos County. Thus, James Calvin and Mary Bunch were my great-great grandparents.

I trust that there were one or two pieces of new data which you can use. Again, it was nice hearing from you again; and if there is anything further that I can do for your, don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Dennis Casper

Dennis W. Casper

P.S. I never heard from Mr. Michael Watson, so I telephoned him a few weeks ago. Unfortunately, he seems not to know anything about the Bunches, where they lived in Overton, and why they left so abruptly. So unless one of your cousins such as Eva M. Ogan of 724 S. 9th, Salina, Ks (descendant of Hugh and Bradly Bunch of Berryville, Ark?), or Mrs. Bobbie (Phillips) Fischgrabe of 502 20th St., S.W., Huron, South Dakota (descendant of John Bunch the oldest son of Nathaniel), or Mrs. Imogene S. Davis, of Grove, OK knows why they Bunches left Overton, we may never know. Someday (I have no idea when) I do hope to return to Overton Co, Tn, and go through any old newspapers starting from about 1838 forward as a last gasp effort in attempting to discover what this scandal/tragedy was. I am very, very curious!

As far as Dr. Paul Bunch, the Dentist from Milton-Freewater, Or. is concerned, I have met him (2) or (3) times. I too have struggled to connect him up with our family. But as I told him last summer, I was quite certain his line was not a descendent of Charles Bunch, brother to Nathaniel. I have no information which would suggest that our family ever was in Kentucky. There appear to be simply too many obstacles to connecting him to our family. First, Paul Bunch's grandfather, this David Bunch#, was born in Kentucky. Neither Charles nor Nathaniel was ever in that state that I know of. Secondly, this David Bunch# was born Kentucky in 1833. David Bunch*, (s/o Charles, nephew to Nathaniel) was born in Tennessee in either 1835 according to the Polk Co., Mo. 1850 census, and according to the Breckenridge Co., Ks, 1860 census. This last 1860 Ks census also shows him fairly well settled in owning a farm etc. It seems unlikely that

James C. and Mary Hough, and a son Frank who was Hough by the 11, 1840, [illegible] April 19 [illegible]. Frank Hough had a daughter Mary Edith (January 4, [illegible]. At Gravelford, Lake County--in Nov 17, 1908 at [illegible]. It I was first married and so the name of Lowell Holmes). Mary Edith (Hough) Holmes later married a man by the name of John F. Roberts. Mary Edith (Hough) Holmes was my grandmother. I was born in Bellingham, Wa. in Dec 12, 1933 while my Dad [illegible] in 1945 at that [illegible] but not attending Walla Walla College there at the time. [illegible] moved back to Lake County [illegible] and I grew up in the [illegible] of Lake County. Thus, James Hough and Mary Hough were my great-great grandparents.

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he would be found in Pilot Knob, Mo about (1) year later. Also, David# is shown on his military record as being a collier. David* is a farmer on the 1860 Ks. census. Paul Bunch also claims that David# was a large part Indian. And while there is a legend in our family that either James C. Bunch or his wife Mary A. (Saunders) Bunch was 1/2 Cherokee Indian, I have yet to be able to validate. I do not see both the 1850 Mo. and the 1860 Ks. census being in error both on birthdate and birth place for David*. So the only way one could reconcile David# as being a son of Charles, would be to assume that since Cumberland Co., Kentucky is not too far distant from the border, and in the 1830's, the Overton Co. bordered Kentucky, that Charles had an Indian mistress who he would visit from time to time in Kentucky. Further, that since David's# civil war record is quite specific about his birthdate, and that since Dr. Paul Bunch says that his grandfather David# was illiterate, that this David# became confused about his age in later life. Further, the indiscretion with the Indian lady may have been a factor in the Bunches abrupt departure from Overton. I am not sure that this speculation helps you too much, but speculation sometimes gets the mind to come up with a detail heard many years ago, which meant little at the time, but which when put with new hypothesis, puts a piece of the puzzle together.

As he was will alive in 1900, I suggest that Paul Bunch find his grandfather in the 1900 census which will tell him where his grandfather's mother and father were born. Perhaps even a death certificate can be found in 1906 which should tell him who his grandfather's mother and father were. Also, he should try both the Cumberland Co., Ky, and the county where the city of Cumberland, Co. is located, and go all the way through the 1850 census, as that is the first census where the names of children were given. David# would have been (17?) at the time. The father's name might be there. Or, if he is certain about the county in Ky. where David# was born, who are all of the Bunches who were in the census for 1830 and 1840 for that county? There were other Bunches who were distant cousins of Charles and Nathaniel who moved to Kentucky from Grainger County, and from Louisa County, VA. I suggest that he try tracking down those leads. (2) of the best sources that I know are Park/e/s and Bunch on the Trail West by Alice Crandall Park, (I showed Dr. Paul Bunch a copy this last summer), and DeWitt Bunch's The Bunch Family Record, where he has thousands of pieces of information on various Bunch lines. You no doubt have DeWitt Bunch's address. If you don't, write me and I'll send it to you.

I do hope that I will be able to meet you one day! It would be fun to do some research together. My poor wife get so bored when I get on one of these geneological Bunch binges.

P.P.S. I can provide additional dates and info ~~and~~ on James C. Bunch's children, his grandchildren, and some of the great-grandchildren if you need it. If you have any other info on Nathaniel's brother's Charles' sons, I'd love to hear from you!

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Dear Ms. Nunneley:

Thank you for your letter of 8 July 1992. Please don't hesitate to correct me. Even now, as I read what I wrote you last, I see several errors in my Bunch histories. Mostly tiny items, but it is nonetheless irritating to me to read someone else's work on the Bunches, and find it that I cannot draw conclusions from the information because it is too inaccurate. So I am chagrinned when I discover that information I have passed on to another is only mostly correct.

Thanks to you, now I know who Adelia Bunch is. I do hope that one day I can go back to that small cemetery next to John Polk Campbell's property, and haul water from "Bunch Branch", and with my old scubbrush uncover a century and a half of moss and dirt to discover who is in that cemetery. A legend that came down in our family was that our Charles (brother to your Nathaniel) had been orphaned at a young age and raised by a relative. The research that you sent me seems to support this legend, as "Charles Bunch on 17 August 1813 was bound an apprentice to John Bunch until age twenty one". I am further certain that your conclusion that Charles Bunch followed his cousin to Polk County, Mo., is precisely correct, although the fact that Charles Bunch's wife's parents, Isaac and Sarah Carlock had also moved on to Polk County may have have been a major contributing factor too. You are undoubtedly right in speculating that cousin John Bunch, Jr. and wife Margaret are buried in the Bunch cemetery.

As for my information on James Calvin Bunch, I have enclosed a sketchy monograph on my James Calvin Bunch, his family, and what happened to them as they moved to the Oregon side of the state border area near Walla Walla in 1872, and then on to Coos County, Oregon in 1879. This monograph is in the form of a letter that I recently sent to a cousin of mine, a Ms. Louise Scott, whom I have never met, but who apparently is interested in collecting, or has collected data on the Bunches. Ms. Louise (Bunch) Scott, as I understand it, is a granddaughter to William Hamilton Bunch, the second oldest son of James Calvin (aka J.C.) Bunch.

You asked about the Mt. Zion cemetery. Glabborn was indeed a misspelling of Claiborne Bunch's name. John Polk Campbell told me in the summer of 1991, that when the Historical Society of Polk Co., Mo. was compiling the Cemetery Directory of Polk Co. Missouri, that he contacted them several times about the small Bunch cemetery then on his property (Campbell has ancestors buried there too), but that he could never get them to give him an answer as to why they ignored this cemetery. Campbell speculated to me that the Historical Society had initially agreed to attempt to begin to maintain the cemeteries which they were going to survey, plot and catalogue, but they eventually decided that the task of all cemeteries in the county was too great. So they ignored the Bunch cemetery among (1) or (2) others; and what they refused to acknowledge existed they did not feel an obligation to maintain. I have no idea whether this was truly how the Bunch cemetery did not appear in this 1979 Polk Co. cemetery directory.

As to the question of where the Mt. Zion Cemetery was removed to, I was told that the new Vaughn location was indeed Vaughn, Mo., but I did not inquire where this was. I took away the impression that Vaughn was a tiny place not far away. I was advised that when preparations were being made to construct Stockton Dam, that either it was feared that the rising Stockton Lake would submerge Mt. Zion cemetery, or that in fact it did. The graves were therefore transferred to Vaughn in order to escape the lake.

And thank you for the article from the Kansas State Historical Society about "honest" James Calvin Bunch. What a bonus surprise that someone would have remembered James Calvin Bunch from that Kansas/Missouri era. As you will see when reading the monograph written to Ms. Louise Scott, I was eager to immediately use it by making reference to people remembering James Calvin Bunch's honesty some (70) years after the event took place.

As to the material I wrote to Ms. Louise Scott, I am certain that the account I wrote is riddled with errors. I will continue to correct and refine as time goes on. But for now, it represents just about all that I know about James Calvin and the other Bunches during their Walla Walla and Coos County periods. I trust that this will be helpful to you, and of interest as you work to complete the Bunch family line. (I have also put together a separate document which starts with Nathaniel's brother Charles Albert Bunch, and which lists every date for births, marriages, and deaths, and the location of each, for all his descendents that I know of. I consider it quite incomplete; but if you wish to have it, simply contact me and I'll send it to you.

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You asked about the Mt. Zion cemetery. [illegible] a mileage log of Claiborne County's roads. [illegible] told me in the summer of 1981, that when [illegible] Society of Port Gibson [illegible] was compiling the [illegible] of Claiborne County, Mississippi, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the Kabba? [illegible]

[illegible] Louise Boyd [illegible]

I must commend you for you seem to have an amazing ability to dig stuff up that I am not sure anybody else could ever find. While I am very interested in whatever data you may come up with on the Bunches, I am 'keenly' interested in if you have stumbled onto any answers to the following issues:

1). I sent you (2) or (3) names of people who were descendents of your Nathaniel. Have you canvassed every known distant cousin to see if by chance someone might have heard some remark made by an older Bunch which could help us solve the mystery as to why your Nathaniel and my Charles so quickly fled from Overton County, Tenn? Would any of those names I gave you prove helpful in that regard? I mentioned that your Nathaniel's son Charles, left with his Uncle, my Charles and we find him next to this Uncle in the 1840 census for Polk County. Could this Nathaniel's Charles have been a principal in whatever event occurred which resulted in your Nathaniel and my Charles bailing out of Overton?

2). Have you ever seen or heard any information referring to the possibility that Nathaniel and Charles' mother Mary might have been an American Indian?

3). Have you been able to uncover any information on James Calvin Bunch's brothers Isaac and David Bunch? Are you aware of any information on where they lived after 1860, where they married and died, or even their families? I am particularly interested in trying to validate or devalidate the legend in our family that one or both of these brothers fought with the Confederates in some southern state during the Civil War.

4). Do you have any information on John Bunch, the supposedly unstable oldest son of James Calvin Bunch? He returned to northwestern Arkansas and southwestern Missouri during at least 1883-1884 to do some itinerate preaching. He probably returned to at least Missouri for some period around 1890. Any information on his activities in Arkansas or Missouri, and about his activities in California or Oregon?

5). Since you live nearby, you may have come across data on James Calvin Bunch's brother Nathaniel Marion (aka Nathaniel Allen) Bunch. I am very interested in discovering where he lived, and what he did during the period of 1851-1866 (He's in 1870 census Newton Co. Mo)

6). Finally, there is another legend among my Bunches that there is some Native American Indian Cherokee blood which married into the family. Did you ever hear of this? If this is true, I am centering my suspicions on James Calvin's wife Mary (Saunders) Bunch whose mother's family maiden name was Hickman, and who was born in Sullivan Co., Tennesee. Any information?? Do either of these names, "Saunders" or "Hickman" sound Cherokee to you?

One of these years, (sounds soon doesn't it?) I will attempt to take a trip back to your territory. It cannot happen very soon, but one day I want to do it. I would hope to accomplish several things: First, I want to spend some days in Overton County, Tenn. to see if I can pinpoint the plantations where your Nathaniel and my Charles lived. I am not underestimating how much work this is going to have to take in order to be successful--if these properties can even be found. Secondly in Overton, I want to leaf though the old newspapers starting from the late 1830's to see if by chance it can be discovered what this scandal/tragedy was. Thirdly, now that I know that James Calvin Bunch and brothers lived in Lyons County, Kansas, and in Newton County, Mo., I'd like to uncover where they lived. And fourthly, I'd like to get back into that old Bunch cemetery near Bolivar, Mo., and do sufficient gravestone scrubbing to find out who is in their. Maybe James Calvin's brother, Isaac Bunch, died before 1858, and one will find his grave there.

At any rate, thank you very much again for being so helpful. If there is anything that I can do for you, please don't hesitate to ask me.

Best regards,

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Dear Ms. Scott:

At the outset, please forgive me for addressing you "in care of". By explanation, I used this scheme as I am not confident that I had your address identified properly. And I further hoped that if the address was slightly off that, if the postal employee did not know you, he/she might recognize the name of Dr. Ron Scott.

I received your name and address via telecon from a man by the name of Melvin Bunch of near Salem, Oregon. My great-grandfather was a Frank Sherman Bunch who had an older brother William Hamilton Bunch. William "Uncle Ham" Bunch had a son Dr. Claude Bunch who, if I am not mistaken, was your father. Frank Bunch had a daughter Mary Edith Bunch who first married a man by the name of Lowell Bothwell. Later she married a John Casper. Mary Edith Casper was my father's mother. I was reared in Coos County, Oregon near Coquille. I believe your father was also born in Coos County, but I never knew if he was born in Myrtle Point, or if he was born out at your Grandfather Hamilton Bunch's ranch out near Dora.

One of the things I enjoy doing in my spare time is family history. I have collected bits and pieces of information on the Bunches over the years, tracing the Bunch family lineage all the way back to Scotland. However, I am always looking for more. Some years ago, someone gave me a book entitled Except As We Forget. . . authored by Sylvia Zitek published 1978 in Gresham, Oregon. The book focuses on the pioneers and their accomplishments in organizing the first Seventh-day Adventist churches and other institutions in the Pacific Northwest. The Bunches are frequently mentioned. One Bunch quoted was your uncle, Taylor G. Bunch. Taylor died in 1969, however Ms. Zitek quotes him several times. Since Ms. Zitek's book was evidently written some years after Taylor Bunch's death, I therefore became convinced that Taylor Bunch had written something on material similar to Zitek's interest, or, perhaps even better, that he had written something on Bunch history. I hunted for years to locate a descendant of Taylor's, and finally found his obituary

several weeks ago which led me to his son, Melvin Bunch. Melvin told me that you also had an interest in the Bunch lineage, and he was kind enough to provide me with your address.

Of all of the children of your Grandfather Hamilton Bunch and his other (8) brothers and sisters (i.e. your father's and my grandmother's first cousins), I am only aware of one set which is still alive. Your Uncle Walter Bunch's widow is still alive I believe. Of your great Uncle Frank Bunch's youngest son, Paul Bunch, who farmed in Coos County, and later moved to near Ontario, Oregon, his widow, my Aunt Velda Bunch, is still living at near (85). Other than these, only the Airey's are still alive. Hattie (Bunch) Airey was your Grandfather Hamilton's youngest sister. Hattie's oldest, Florence, is in very poor health living near her daughter Adeline near Fletcher, N.C. Florence is near (93) and lost her husband, Adelai Esteb, earlier this year. Hattie's second, Elizabeth Wells is around (88). While she is doing as well as can be expected for that age, I understand she has become a little forgetful of late. (If only I could reach that age and only have problems of a little forgetfulness!!) She lives in College Place, Wa., next door to Hattie's third, Robert Airey and wife. Unfortunately, Robert was very recently diagnosed with probably untreatable colon cancer. He is near (85). The youngest, Wilfred, the former history professor at Loma Linda SDA University in California, is in fairly good health living somewhere near the Riverside/Arlington/La Sierra area east of Los Angeles. Those are all of that generation that I am aware of who are left.

I have been able to uncover some material on the Bunch's from the time they first came to American in 1651, until now. However, and somewhat ironic, the period which I feel I have the weakest information is the period of after the Bunches moved to Walla Walla and Coos County. This is why I keep hoping to find Taylor Bunch's material, or material from any other Bunch descendant. I will tell you what I know, and then perhaps you can correct me and return a copy, or advise me of someone else that you are aware of who has some better information that I do. The only Bunch that I was aware of who wrote something down, was my great uncle Herschel Bunch, twin son of Frank Bunch. While uncle Herschel had lots of mistakes in the monograph he wrote before he died, if it had not been for him, I could not have traced the Bunch family out of our house, let alone all the way back to Kansas, Missouri, Tennessee, and Virginia. Uncle Herschel simply reported and recalled what the older Bunches told him, and if their memories were not accurate, Uncle Herschel wrote it wrong. I am quite indebted to his work. Also, a piece written by Doris "Dot" (Holt) Haussler, another first cousin of your father's contained valuable yet sometimes inaccurate details. (See The Adventist Review of

November 3, 1977). Doris Haussler was a daughter of Alice (Bunch) Holt, another of your Grandfather Hamilton's younger sisters.

Hamilton Bunch's father and mother, James Calvin and Mary (Saunders) Bunch, and their entire family were living near Seneca, Missouri in the late 1860's. There were at least (2) of James C. Bunch's brothers living there in Newton, County, Missouri as well. Marion Nathaniel Bunch was a cattle trader. Lemuel Bunch was farming and helping his brother James (aka J.C.) Bunch with his sawmill business. This sawmill was providing the lumber for this growing little border town of Seneca, Mo., that James C. Bunch had laid out and platted, as well as some of the lumber for the Newton County Courthouse at Neosho, Mo. (I have yet to research whether this was a new county, or perhaps the Courthouse had to be rebuilt as a result of the intense Civil War fighting that took place in this southern Missouri border area). The 1870 census places all (3) brothers in Newton County, as well as their father and mother, Charles and Katy (Carlock) Bunch.

This extended family had lived together more or less as a unit for about (40) years since J.C. and his brothers were born in Overton County, Tennessee in the late 1820's and 1830's. But for reasons which are unclear, the family started splitting up. J.C. and Mary decided to move west. (2) reasons have been suggested. J.C. was a Mexican War Veteran, and had seen much of the West during his Mexican War service. Uncle Herschel says that because of the various gold rushes and large scale western emigrations, that J.C. and Mary caught the go West to California fever. Doris Haussler heard it differently. She wrote that J.C. and Mary, newly converted into the SDA church, decided in the interests of missionary zeal, that they would move west. While I have my own personal view, we may never know exactly why. At any rate, father J.C. and mother Mary, and Hamilton and Frank, and all the other children packed up the wagons, headed north for the nearest transcontinental railway stop, and took the train to California in 1871. Upon arriving in California, the story is handed down that J.C. and Mary concluded that the gold fields were no place to raise a family. My conclusion is a little different than this, but for whatever reason, after a few months and probably one winter, the family packed up again and headed for the Willamette valley in the spring of 1872. This time there was no railway, so the family must have purchased wagons for the trek north. They probably used the old pioneer applegate trail which proceeded north from Sacramento through the Oroville country, and then east up the Pit river valley, and finally north along what is approximately now CA route #139 stopping at the old Ft. Klamath (now Klamath Falls, Or.), then north along what is now approximately known as Oregon route #97. They then probably finally made

their way over the Cascade mountains along what is presently route #58 through the Willamette pass, through Oakridge, and on into the Eugene/Springfield area. (It should be noted that I have no evidence for any specific route used. There was another more arduous route which many pioneers used which involved taking the train north from Sacramento to the then end of the railway terminus near Redding, and then hauling their things via wagons over the Siskiyou mountain range and then back down the mountains through the frontier stops of Ashland, Medford, and Fort Jackson.) There they spent a few months scouting the area while waiting for the birth of Hamilton's oldest sister, Ann E. (Bunch) Tilman's first child. Apparently J.C. and Mary did not take to this area just north of Springfield. So once Ann and baby Nora were ready, the family moved again in the fall of 1872. They headed east across what was then known as the old military route, probably? across the old McKenzie pass and then northeast along the Columbia river to near Ft. Walla Walla. Here they settled in finally arriving during a preseason snowstorm in early fall. That first winter was spent in a hastily built log cabin, and in caves dug out of clay sides of the Walla Walla river valley. Almost immediately upon their arrive, clashes with the Nez Pierce Indians under Chief Joseph, and periodically with the Bannock Indians broke out. Although warned to retreat with his family to Ft. Walla Walla, J.C. courageously decided to defend a newly purchased land claim. He alternatively hid his family in the previously mentioned river caves, and garrisoned the log cabin as a blockhouse. Fortunately, although neighboring farms suffered multiple attacks, the Bunches experienced no skirmishes. Soon, Ann and her engineer husband Albert G. Tilman bought property. Mary (aka Belle) Bunch, Hamilton's second oldest sister, married John D. Bennett here May 2, 1877, and they purchased property. John N. (aka John V.) Bunch, Hamilton's oldest brother, married Martha E. (Leaming) a day earlier on May 1, 1877, and they also purchased land. All purchased property over the border into Oregon near the little town of Milton. J.C. and Mary purchased (2) tracts, one near the convergence of the north and south forks of the Walla Walla rivers where they built their cabin. They also purchased wheat acreage which they farmed over the hill from their home towards Walla Walla. J.C. and Mary were heavily involved in organizing the first SDA church in the Pacific Northwest, and the second SDA church in all the West, in Walla Walla in the spring of 1873. J.C. was elected treasurer. In 1876, J.C. and Mary, and William Hamilton Bunch, helped found the first church in Oregon, that being the Milton Church. Again, J.C. was the charter treasurer. All of the Bunch children joined the church during this period, including Hamilton who was baptized at Walla Walla. Albert Tilman (aka Tillman) died of tuberculosis here January 30, 1874. Little Nora Tilman also died here July 1, 1873. Ann (Bunch) Tilman remarried here a William Mallaugh Oct. 20, 1875.

Mallaugh, unfortunately, was unstable and committed suicide by hanging himself sometime before 1879. He and Ann had no children.

On October 2, 1875, Nathaniel Marion Bunch, J.C.'s brother, died in an accident. J.C. then went back to Missouri, fetched his parents, Charles and Katherine (Carlock) Bunch, plus Nathaniel's son Charles and daughter Berlinda Jane, and brought them all back to Milton, Oregon. J.C.'s father, Charles, then died there May 25, 1877, and was buried in a grave the location of which has been lost in the Bowles cemetery. This burial ground is situated a few miles north of the original Bunch homestead and property.

About this time, J.C.'s periodic restlessness got out of control again. He decided move to Coos County because he mistakenly thought that he could spread his Adventist faith among the coastal Indians there. So, in the summer of 1879, he sold his land to James Lawrence. Lawrence planned to build a chute to transport logs from the timber then on the property, to a mill he planned to build downstream on the Walla Walla river. (Parts of this chute structure, although rapidly deteriorating, can still be seen today.) The entire family packed up, and moved back over the McKenzie Pass. Upon reaching Springfield/Eugene, the family headed south and arrived in Coos County, Oregon, over the old Coos Bay Wagon Road. (Although one account which I discount says that they came down the Umpqua river valley to Reedsport, waited until the tide was completely out, and made a dash for it down the beach to Coos Bay). All moved at one go except for Mary Belle (Bunch) and husband J. D. Bennett. They were unable to sell out immediately, and stayed a year longer than the others handling closeouts on some of the final Bunch family financial transactions in the Milton area.

The 1880 Coos County census shows that most of the Bunches had arrived and taken up residence in Coquille. Uncle Herschel Bunch wrote that when some of the early town fathers heard that J.C. Bunch had arrived in town with considerable cash as a result of his sale of the Milton property, and further when they learned of his experience in sawmill operations, that they urged him fill a severe need by starting another mill in Coos County. J.C. analyzed the area and agreed to accept the challenge choosing a location right on the Coquille river, and directly opposite the present Coquille Safeway food store. The Coquille valley highway which now skirts the south end of the Coquille business district, which was recently constructed, and which skirts the town on the north side of the river, has now been constructed over the original sawmill site. While an earlier settler had brought in a very crude small mill, J.C.'s was the first significant saw mill in that entire south coast area.

I have yet discover any other dates for the activities of the Bunch family in Coos County other than a few marriage and census dates. So it could be that the sawmill was not begun until around 1880 when J.C.'s son-in-law, J.D. Bennett, and daughter, Mary Belle Bennett arrived from the Walla Walla river area. Evidently, this sawmill was operated in such an admirable manner that it became well known even outside of Coos County. (3) of the Bunches worked in the mill that we know of and at least the first two of this list were in partnership: J.D. Bennett, J.C. Bunch, and William "Hamilton" Bunch, your grandfather. Part of the money that was used to start the sawmill was the inheritance that J.C. Bunch held in trust for the (2) young children of his brother Nathaniel Marion Bunch that J.C. had gone back to Missouri to retrieve, and who he was rearing.

Soon after starting the sawmill business, the family also bought a ship with the idea of porting the ship at the river sawmill dock, and using the vessel to transport the lumber to San Francisco. Soon thereafter in 'about' 1883, J.C. determined to build a large boarding school house. (This frame structure still stood at my last visit to Coquille in 1989 at about east 8th and north Baxter street, although my memory may be off by a block or two. This hip roofed building was being used of late as an apartment house, and at last visit, remained the largest and tallest structure in that neighborhood area).

The sawmill/ship/boarding house ventures seem to have caused considerable discord within the family. Charles Bunch, Hamilton's next oldest brother, was not particularly keen on working in a sawmill--he looked forward to a career in farming. But most of all, he distrusted his oldest brother John. John Bunch seems to have suffered from increasing periods of instability. J.C. Bunch had sent his son John to the SDA Healdsburg College, Ca. institution for some theological training in the early 1880's and was there as late as 1883. He apparently returned to Coos County in the middle months of 1883. We find John in the fall of 1883, and up to about May of 1884, working as an evangelist in northwestern Arkansas and southwestern Missouri--areas where he still had cousins and other family connections. (See issues of the periodical The Adventist Review & Sabbath Herald during this time period). In June of 1884, Ellen G. White, an early and highly respected leader in the SDA church, wrote to then editor of The Adventist Review & Sabbath Herald, Uriah Smith, and firmly requested that Uriah Smith take the matter of John Bunch to the church administrative authorities. Ellen White stated that John did not have the character qualifications required to be a credible exponent of the tenets of the SDA church. Further, John was evidently preaching items which were not in harmony with SDA doctrine. There are no further reports of John's

preaching efforts, so we can only assume that John was forced out of his evangelistic role. He apparently returned to Coquille, afterwhich his father offered to send him to San Francisco in the position of lumber sales agent for the sawmill. Charles opposed giving his brother this responsibility. Other family disagreements centered around J.C.'s use of the inheritance trust assets of his brother's children. While the (2) children were only in their preteen years, they resented their uncle using their inheritance on investment schemes. Additionally, their father, Nathaniel Marion Bunch, had not taken on the beliefs of the SDA church and indoctrinated his (2) children. Thus, the children, particularly the nephew Charles A. Bunch, did not share in their uncle's enthusiasm for a church boarding school. And finally, while J.D. Bennett entered into partnership with his father-in-law on the sawmill, he did not share his father-in-law's interest in the parochial boarding school concept which at construction was named the Coquille Academy.

During this period, Charles may have worked in the sawmill during the early years. He also may have assisted his father in farming the (160) acres of bottom land his father bought in 1879 or 1880. However, his brother Frank was never as physically healthy as Charles or Hamilton. Ham first worked in the sawmill, but once the Coquille Academy was operating, he took over the school's principalship. Many of the Bunch children were sent to Healdsburg College for part of their education during the 1880's. J.C. Bunch was a determined stubborn man, and he placed the highest priority on insisting that all his children get the best possible education. Of his children, only daughter May and son Charles failed to take after these education admonitions. But even May later taught elementary school for some (25) years. After attending Coos County public schools, and then Healdsburg, Frank taught in the Coquille Academy school beginning in 1883. Alice Bunch also taught there, and later Hamilton recruited his brother-in-law to teach as well. (I don't know whether this brother-in-law was Charles Holt or Charles M. Watkins) Frank later assisted the northwest SDA pioneer Thomas H. Starbuck in founding Starbuck's Northwest Academy in Portland in 1887, teaching there until 1889. Frank also returned to the Milton area, teaching at the precursor to Walla Walla College, the old Milton Academy from about 1889-1890. Oldest sister Ann operated a rooming house in Coquille. She eventually remarried in 1885. This third husband was Charles M. Watkins.

Turmoil struck the Bunch family in 1886-1887. J.C. Bunch had argued that son John Bunch should be given another chance after his church difficulties aborted his preaching career. Further, it was reasoned, John was the right choice to be selected to move to San Francisco to act as lumber

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Tensions between the Bunch family in 1886-1887, J.C. Bunch understood that son John Bunch should be given another chance after his church difficulties scuttled his preaching career. To them, it was reasonable that was the right choice to be selected to move to San Francisco to act as lumber sales agent as John was single. John's first wife, Martha E. (Leaming) Bunch had died October 11, 1882. Ham and Charles were newly married. Frank was too young, but additionally his guarded health caused him to have little interest in heavy physical vocations such as such as milling and lumbering. So, John was chosen by his father irrespective of the opposition and of the lack of confidence grumbling on the part of several family members, particularly Charles Bunch. As told to me by several older Bunches, considerable money was sent down to John Bunch in San Francisco in order to cover various business expenses including the hiring of a crew for the Bunch ship. John, rightly or wrongly, was later accused of squandering the money in the pursuit of San Francisco's best (or worst?) wine and women. This behavior was not viewed in a positive light by other Bunch family members who for the most part viewed the world through their very conservative SDA perspectives. He was further accused of attempting to recover himself by hiring the cheapest crew he could find to offload the lumber and return the ship to Coquille for its next San Francisco lumber run. Alas, the crew officers were inferior. On a subsequent attempt to sail in the mouth of the Coquille River, the captain was unfamiliar with the prejetty river entrance. In order to save further on expenses, John had ordered the captain not to employ the expensive local tug service that all but the seaman who were the most experienced in that area, always used. Unable to handle the volatile erratic wind and tide patterns, the captain and crew left the ship cabled and anchored near the river's mouth. During the night, the ship broke free and was smashed on rocks. Some members of the Bunch family never forgave John, and he never returned to Coos County again. Others blamed J.C. Bunch.

In just one night, J.C. and the other investors suffered financial losses from which they never recovered. Some (30) years later, at J.C.'s wife, Mary Bunch's death, Mary did not even leave a sufficient enough estate to pay for her undertaker expenses. The sawmill had to be sold to at least partially repay the ship's investors. And although the Coquille Academy was up to around (200) students, it too had to be sold to the Methodists in order to assist in covering the losses. J.C. even sold his (160) bottomland acreage on the south side of the Coquille river.

During this time, J.C. Bunch organized the first SDA church in the area at Coquille in 1882. It started out as a company, and was recognized as a church in 1893. Hamilton Bunch courted an Elizabeth L. Roberts, who, along with an Ann C. Snyder, were the first converts to J.C. Bunch's church. Hamilton Bunch married Elizabeth Roberts in Coquille June 16, 1881. After the academy was lost, Ham took on the job of superintendent of public schools, a position he retained for some (18.5) years. He further

moved his family up Cherry Creek near an area known as McKinley in Coos County. There, while attending to his public school responsibilities, he and wife Elizabeth built a very successful farming operation where their children were raised. Charles Bunch married Ann C. Snyder March 1, 1882. Charles then bought his longed for farm less then (3) miles from Coquille in an area known as Rink Creek. The rest of his life was spent on this farm.

After losing the sawmill, J.D. Bennett moved his family out to a farm in an area known as Gravelford in Coos County. In addition to farming, Bennett had learned woodworking skills while working with the sawmill wood. He took up carpentry going to work for a man named Fox. (There is a bridge and junction near Gravelford named for this man Fox). Fox contracted to build many of the more rudimentary and earliest bridges in Coos County. Bennett later worked on his own and with a man by the name of Sturdivant. Bennett then built most of the more refined second generation of Coos County bridges. Many of these were of the picturesque covered bridge style. After his death, part of Bennett's property near Gravelford was turned into a county park which today retains the name Bennett's Grove. Even before he died, several of the SDA church's local summer campmeeting gatherings were held at Bennett's grove.

After the Bunch ship debacle, J.C. and Mary bought almost (40) acres not too far from Bennett's property at Gravelford in the late 1880's. The land had a very small log cabin on it, and was situated near the converging of the north and east forks of the Coquille river. The property was more suited for orchards and gardens then for farming, although there was some decent farmland near the river. Alice Bunch married Charles Holt in July of 1887, and the Holts moved out to an old small house known as "the white" house on property just north of J.C. Bunch's (40) acres. Charles Holt then built a new frame house for his in-laws on their neighboring (40) acres. J.C., Mary his wife, and J.C. Bunch's elderly mother, Katherine (Carlock) Bunch, lived most of the rest of their lives in this house. Additionally, after Katherine died at age 90.6 years on August 15, 1894, Mary's sister, Jane (Saunders) Goodrich moved in.

The last (3) of J.C. Bunch's children were married at Gravelford after J.C. and Mary had moved from Coquille. May Bunch married James M. Bright. Several members of James M. Bright's family farmed near Gravelford, and this was where May met James Bright. Sometime between 1887 and 1895 they were married. May (Bunch) Bright moved onto a farm near Gravelford that James Bright had been working, and they lived here for many years. Frank Bunch seemed to have inherited some of the restlessness of his father. In 1879 he was living near Walla Walla with his mother and father. That year most of the family moved to Coos County including

Frank. Frank attended public schools in Coquille in the period of 1879 to 1881. Then he was sent to Healdsburg College in California for at least a year. By 1883, he was back in Coos County as a rookie teacher in the Coquille Academy. In 1887, he took a job teaching at Starbuck's Northwest Academy in Portland, Or. In 1889, he held a teaching post at the Milton Academy near Walla Walla. It is not exactly known where in all of these wanderings he met Mary Elva (aka May Eva) Leek, but it was probably when Frank was teaching at the Northwest Academy in Portland. Mary Elva Leek and her sister lived together in various places in the Northwest finding employment related to the towns along the route of the Northern Pacific Railroad; but after her sister Jennie's wedding in western Washington, Mary Elva had moved to Portland. The youngest Bunch daughter, Hattie Maude, had enrolled at the Northwest Academy while older brother Frank was teaching there. Apparently it was also here where Hattie met a man by the name of Robert Airey. On October 15, 1890, Frank Bunch married Mary Elva Leek, and Hattie Bunch married Robert Airey in a double wedding at Gravelford.

Frank Bunch decided to join most of the rest of the family who were now living around Gravelford. He took a position teaching in the Coos County public school system offered him by his brother Hamilton in the latter part of 1890. After the wedding, Frank evidently reined in his restlessness for a while, and he and wife Mary Elva remained in Gravelford for many years while starting a family of their own. Hattie (Bunch) Airey also took a position arranged by Hamilton teaching summer school in the public schools. Husband Robert Airey probably taught in the Coos County public school system for several years as well through much of the 1890's.

J.C. Bunch was especially forceful and persuasive on the concept of the family staying together. He had moved from Polk County, Mo., to Lyons County, Ks, in 1857, bringing along not only his growing family, but (2) of his brothers and their families, and his mother and father as well. In 1866, he moved all of the above minus one brother to Newton County, Mo., to live near another brother Nathaniel Marion and his family. In 1871, J.C. moved his family west eventually to Milton, Or., but after Nathaniel died, J.C. went back to Missouri to retrieve his father and mother plus the (2) orphaned children of Nathaniel. In 1879, everyone *had* to move again--this time to Coquille in Coos County, Or. In the late 1880's, J.C. somehow maneuver most of the Bunches into settling at Gravelford, about some (12) miles to the east. Probably in 1886, J.D. Bennett and Mary B. (Bunch) Bennett appear to be the first to have moved followed very closely by J.C.'s household then consisting of his wife Mary, his mother Katherine, daughter May Bunch, and nephew and niece Charles and Berlinda Jane Bunch. Upon

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The only family members who did not settle at Gravelford were the following: Hamilton and Elizabeth Bunch had already settled near McKinley, an area a few miles to the northeast. Oldest sister Anne (Bunch) Watkins remained behind in Coquille, although she did move to Gravelford for some years after her husband died. Charles H. Bunch remained near Coquille at his farm at Rink Creek. John Bunch was somewhat ostracized from the family. He moved back to Missouri and remarried around 1890 adding at least (3) more daughter's to Lillian and Fred who were born in 1878 and 1880. He moved to San Diego about 1900 living there and near Los Angeles until he died before 1916. Charles A. Bunch, the nephew J.C. and Mary Bunch reared, resented his uncle for what he considered the squandering of his and his sister Berlinda Jane's inheritance. He further chafed under his uncle's dominating, disciplined and religiously regimented conservative lifestyle. About the time of the Gravelford migrations, Charles felt he was old enough to launch out on his own. In his late teens he left Coos County for California. He worked in the timber industry near Eureka in Humbolt County. He also lived in Ventura County for a time where he may have died. He died young in an accident, leaving only one very small son who may have carried the name of his father. Charles A. Bunch's sister, Berlinda Jane Bunch, also left home early to get away from her uncle. At the age of (15) she married George Nelson Goodrich at Gravelford May 7, 1887, afterwhich they settled near Bandon, Or., and then later back in Coquille. The Goodriches had (5) sons and (5) daughter's. A daughter, Mary Dingman survives near Coos Bay, Or., and a son Marion Goodrich survives near Reedsport, Or. (The father of George Nelson Goodrich, an English sea Captain by the name of S.D. Goodrich, married J.C. Bunch's wife's sister late in life. This S.D. Goodrich and Elizabeth Jane (Saunders) Goodrich were married for some (8-9) years until S.D. Goodrich's death about 1893).

J.C. Bunch was a complicated and unique individual. While it appears that his father, Charles Bunch, was a weak man, J.C. was a natural leader. He was a restless man, unrepentantly attempting to dominate others, especially his children, with his ideas and opinions. Yet this same energy drove him to accomplish things. He was not a man of indolence; rather, he was so activity conscious that he infrequently got himself and family into trouble by pushing too far ahead with his personal vision. His opinion of at least one of his brothers, Nathaniel Marion Bunch, was less

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The only family members who did not settle at Gravelford were the following: Hamilton and Elizabeth Bunch had already settled near Oakland, an area a few miles to the northwest. Oldest sister Anne (Bunch) Watkins remained behind in Canyonville, although she did move to Gravelford for some years after her husband died. Charles E. Bunch remained near Canyonville at his farm at Days Creek. John Bunch was somewhat estranged from the family. He moved back to Missouri and remarried around 1880 making at least two more daughter's Priscilla and Fred who were born in 1878 and 1880. He moved to San Diego about 1900 living there and near Los Angeles until he died before 1919. Charles A. Bunch, the nephew J.C. and Mary Bunch reared, resented his uncle for what he considered the squandering of his and his sister Marilynne Jane's inheritance. He really chafed under his uncle's domineering, disciplined and religiously regimented conservative lifestyle. About the time of the Gravelford migrations, Charles felt he was old enough to launch out on his own. In his late teens he left Coos County for California. He worked in the timber industry near Eureka in Humboldt County. He also lived in Ventura County for a time where he may have died. He died young in an accident leaving only one very small son who may have carried the name of his father. Charles A. Bunch's sister, Marilynne Jane Bunch, also left home early to get away from her uncle. At the age of (17) she married George Nelson Goodrich at Gravelford May 7, 1887, after which they settled near Bandon, Or. and then later back in Coquille. The Goodriches had (3) sons and (2) daughters. A daughter, Mary Dingman survives near Coos Bay, Or., and a son Marion Goodrich survives near Reedsport, Or. (The father of George Nelson Goodrich, an English sea captain by the name of J.R. Goodrich, married H.C. Bunch's wife at a later date in life. This J.R. Goodrich and Elizabeth Jane (Baughman) Bunch were married for some (8-9) years until J.R. Goodrich's death about 1895).

J.C. Bunch was a complicated and complex individual. While it appears that his father, Charles Bunch, was a quiet man, J.C. was a natural leader. He was a restless man, continually attempting to convince others, especially his relatives, with his ideas and opinions. Yet this same energy drove him to accomplish things. He was not a man of contentment; rather, he was so actively concerned that he unfortunately put himself and family into trouble by pushing too far ahead with his personal vision. His opinion of at least one of his brothers, Nathaniel Marion Bunch, was less then complimentary. Nathaniel Bunch may indeed have been a less then stellar character, yet J.C. unfortunately allowed his negative feelings about his brother show towards Nathaniel's children whom he raised. These (2) children resented J.C. for the reasons already described, and J.C. returned the favor by showing favoritism for his own children, and against his brother's children. Most of J.C. Bunch's children retained strong SDA church ties; Nathaniel Marion's did not. J.C.'s children obtained strong educational backgrounds; Nathaniel's children either failed to take advantage of the same educational opportunities, or were not permitted the same opportunities. Most of J.C.'s children married into what he considered strong, good families; Nathaniel's children married into families J.C. held in less respect.

But balanced against these faults, J.C. Bunch was a man of truly legendary proportions. He was a rock rugged pioneer, hardy and honed over the anvil and fire of a thousand difficult frontier experiences that by their natural consequences would have completely repelled all but the strongest of men. As a military officer in (2) wars, he was a commanding figure. Yet with all his stubbornness, serious severity and inclinations toward fundamentalist religious piety and sobriety, he was also famous for humorous outbursts. For instance, he seemed to have a large tender spot for children. Of those he reared, most he gave nicknames. Sometimes he simply insisted on calling a child by his middle name. Whatever he chose, many of the children upon maturing did not know what his or her given names actually were. (This tradition was carried on in the Bunch families down through generations who came after J.C. had died, and even attached itself to in-laws who married into the family. My grandmother, Mary Edith (Bunch) Bothwell/Casper never knew whether her first name was Mary or Edith as she was called both by the Bunches). J.C. took his personal morality very seriously. During a time in this country's history known for evil exhibitions against many ethnic groups, he contrarily promoted tolerance for all races. J.C. carried with him values of renown honesty reported in specific incidents by others even (70) years after they happened (See Collections of the Kansas State Historical Society 1926-1928 edited by William Elsey Connelley, Vol. XVII, p. 600). His involvement in the church after he and Mary became members in the late 1860's was unrelenting. He pushed for the organization of the first SDA church in the Pacific Northwest in Walla Walla, Wa. in 1873, even when the overall administrative authorities of the church refused to recognize this church until the following year. In 1877 he was made a licensed minister of the SDA church, a credential he proudly retained until his death. His boundless missionary zeal was doggedly persistent regardless of his later physical health ailments of a mangled left arm and deafness. In 1889, he accepted

the office of Tract and Missionary Society Director for the Oregon SDA Conference which he held for some years, and which promoted the spread of the SDA church through the printed media. One might have thought that with his ardent dedication to his church's "turn the other check" Christian ideals, that J.C. might have softened the willingness to be confrontational that he had shown in his younger Army days, and when he broke with his own father over slavery which J.C. was adamant against. Nonetheless, and despite his relentless, selfless devotion to the SDA church, when James Lawrence refused to honor the financial commitments of a note wherein he had contracted with J.C. over the sale of J.C. and Mary's Walla Walla river property, at long distance J.C. hired an attorney back in Milton in 1881, sued in court, and extracted the money from Lawrence. (See Umatilla Co., Or. land records from 1879 to 1881). This money may have been part of what was later used to finance the Coquille Academy and the Bunch ship.

The 1890's proved to be sad time for the Bunches in many ways. J.C. Bunch's wife Mary's sister suffered the loss of her second husband, S.D. Goodrich about 1893. The following year on August 15, J.C.'s mother, Katherine (Carlock) Bunch, aged over 90, died and was buried at Fox bridge near Gravelford. Then in late 1895, J.C. determined to push on to new missionary horizons. J.C. and Mary had originally moved west from Missouri at least partly to spread their newfound religious faith. J.C. and Mary had moved again from the Walla Walla area in the mistaken belief that they could proselytize among the American Indians of Coos County. Now that J.C.'s aged mother was now gone, and now that most of their children had their own families (only May Bunch may have still been single by this time. In fact Doris (Holt) Haussler wrote that May accompanied J.C. and Mary in relocating). Once again, missionary enthusiasm provided the impetus for their next move. Mary dutifully agreed to follow her husband, although her heart wanted her to stay at Gravelford among so many of her family. But despite many of the children arguing passionately that Dad and Mom were too far advanced in years to be taking on another move, J.C. brushed aside their arguments, as he had often done in the past, and stubbornly moved by train to Milton, Florida to work among former slaves. (See The Adventist Review and Sabbath Herald issue dated January 26, 1897). While they were gone, oldest daughter Ann (Bunch) Watkins was widowed for the third time. Charles Watkins died in the fall of 1896, and was buried at Norway, Or. J.C. himself did not adapt well to the near tropical climate, and probably contracted malaria. This lion of a man, a trailblazer who had seen so much in his colorful lifetime, died here at age (69) on March 27, 1897. He was buried near Milton, Fl, in an unmarked grave that has since been lost.

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Back in Gravelford, the family was devastated. Robert and Hattie (Bunch) Airey Bunch agreed to go to Florida immediately. The Aireys travelled to Milton, made close out arrangements there, and then returned with Mary Bunch to Gravelford. Mary's old place had been purchased before she and J.C. had left for Florida by Charles and Alice (Bunch) Holt. Mary Bunch began living with her sister, Elizabeth Jane (Saunders) Goodrich. J.D. Bennett's mother also joined, and these (3) elderly ladies lived together for many years. Additionally, a fourth widow, Mary's oldest daughter Ann (Bunch) Watkins, would move in for extended periods of time. For a while, Ann's daughter and son-in-law, Sopha (Tillman) and Arthur E. Mereen lived near their mother while she was living at Gravelford. Charles and Alice (Bunch) Holt kept the (40) acres and lived nearby until around 1900.

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Despite the family effort and cohesiveness exhibited in building and operating Gravelford Academy, the major proponent of keeping the family together was gone. In the years after J.C. Bunch's death, the Gravelford "Bunch community" began to break up. First, Frank Bunch was appointed Education Secretary for the Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in 1904. This put him in charge of all SDA educational institutions in western Oregon. Since Gravelford Academy was nearing it's capacity, in 1905 Frank selected his very capable brother-in-law, Robert Airey to start a new school near Gaston, Oregon. This institution became known as Laurelwood Adventist Academy, and it operated for around (80) years. Charles and Alice (Bunch) Holt sold the approximately (40) acres they had purchased from J.C. Bunch, to Frank Bunch. Charles Holt had done extensive ox team logging on the Bunch Gravelford properties, but the Holts moved to the new Laurelwood school to assist the Aireys in construction and operation. Charles Holt later developed a successful fruit farm there. The Holt's oldest child, and only son Chester, was one of the early students at the Laurelwood institution (the [2] daughters in the family, May and Doris may have also attended during this period). A few years later, James M. and May (Bunch) Bright sold out and moved to Laurelwood Academy as well.

While his responsibilities were heavy and therefore he had to immerse himself intensely in his work, Frank Bunch enjoyed his responsibilities as Oregon Education Director for the SDA church. He took great satisfaction in seeing a

number of SDA schools open for students during the years 1904-1905. For example, it was under his administrative supervision that the Laurelwood, Sutherlin, and Rogue River and Royal Academies either were planned for or were actually started. Of the first (3) of these schools, as will be seen later, Frank was to have a much closer relationship with. Gravelford Academy continued to grow, and in 1905 the school took on secondary school status under Frank and Hamilton's guidance. However, in that year, the SDA church administrative authorities dropped a bombshell. Frank Bunch was elected President of the Oregon Seventh-day Adventist Conference, the administrative body which supervises all church activities. Frank's primary career interest was education, and he did not feel prepared to take on responsibilities which included evangelism, pastoring, and church administration. Yet, despite the SDA church leadership's request that he continue on as principal of Gravelford Academy, *and* take over the demanding leadership responsibilities of all church activities in western Oregon, he was pressured hard to accept. Frank very reluctantly accepted. (See Oregon SDA conference correspondance and papers for this period). Although Frank overworked himself, which resulted in him losing his health before he became elderly, he never really felt like he did either job justice. Frank Bunch was president until 1908. In 1909, Frank's replacement resigned, and Frank was asked to take over the presidency a second time for the years 1908-1909.

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Frank was apparently a caring, mild mannered, somewhat low key man for the most part, although at times he was known to use a very forceful temper. While he definitely had a remarkable sense of humor, his was tempered by his disciplined, non materialistic outlook on life, and his lack of truly strong physical health for most of his life. Stomach ailments seemed to plague him. While his personality was not the ordering and verbally dominating military style of his father's, he clearly carried with him a vision of what he thought best to accomplish, and tended to insist that it be done. John Bunch was evidently the unstable brother as has previously been discussed. William "Hamilton" was a much more physically healthy person than Frank. Hamilton was even more caring and giving than Frank was. All of the Coos County Bunches inherited an action based orientation on life, and Hamilton was no exception to this. While Frank tended to practice his insistence on the necessity for strong educational backgrounds for his family that he inherited from his father, Hamilton alternatively promoted the very same value in education to his family. Hamilton's personality, though shrewd at times, consisted of much more jolliness. Charles H. Bunch did not place the same level of emphasis on education, and his personality was the solid type but at the same time stoic yet more volatile. His temper could get impulsively out of control. Of the Bunch girls, less is known. However, all of these women were pioneer girls who were very capable around a farm, and could make a home out of a modest crude frontier cabin in very short order. At lease the older girls were know to have superior weaving and looming skills. Ann was said to be a woman who could have a nonsmooth sharp personality at times. But she was a loving person who suffered many hardships and tragedies in her shortened life. Mary Belle (Bunch) Bennett was said to have a personality similar to her brother Hamilton--shrewd yet positive and happy. Mary Belle was apparently a large framed woman who physically took after her mother and her father's mother, as did Alice (Bunch) Holt. Alice's personality was more reserved, perhaps similar to Frank's. She was known as a woman who could drive a large team of horses as good as any man. May (Bunch) Bright was said to have felt that she was not physically attractive, and she felt insecure because she thought that many of the rest of the Bunches looked down on her for marrying into a very uneducated family.

(Unfortunately, her sense of paranoia appeared to be based upon some validity). Nonetheless, although more of the loner type, she worked very hard all of her life in order to better her family and home. Hattie (Bunch) Airey seems to have been somewhat typical in being the baby of the family. She was not as large framed physically like her mother. She tended to be a positive, sunny person, who, while she had great domestic skills, made it often clear that she eschewed the kitchen in favor of entertaining and other action around the home. She liked to be on the move, and late in life learned how to drive an automobile. She fiercely resisted giving up this capability--long after several damaged cars told her she should have been leaving the driving to others.

In 1914, Frank Bunch left his SDA administrative responsibilities behind, and plunged back into education. He accepted a position as Dean of the Theological Department at Walla Walla College. This was very near Milton, Or. where he had spent many of his late childhood years. These were years filled with about equal parts sadness and happiness. The joys of these years centered around Frank and Elva's family. The children blossomed into young adulthood, and at least Herschel, his identical twin Lowell, and Mary Edith Bunch all attended Walla Walla College during this period. The surviving baby boy of the family, Paul Bunch, received an award from The Erector Company in January of 1917 for his original display of construction skills in putting together a steel model of a locomotive. James Raymond Bunch, the oldest boy, began teaching public school in Coos County at Parkersburg under Hamilton Bunch. He soon found his ultimate vocational interest, however, and began preparing himself for dentistry. But deep sadness came as well. First on January 5, 1916, J.D. Bennett's mother Sarah, who had been living with J.C. Bunch's widow Mary (Saunders) Bunch and her sister, died at age 87. (5) days later, the second of these (3) aged widows, Elizabeth Jane (Saunders) Goodrich, died at age 84. And tragically, (18) days later on January 28, 1916, Ms. Goodrich's sister, Mary (Saunders) Bunch, the matriarch of the Bunch family died at age (89). It was also 'about' this year of 1916 when Gravelford Academy expired and closed. Though he had no longer been principal, even during the years when he was President of the Oregon SDA Conferences living in Gravelford and in Roseburg, he was able to keep a loving, guiding eye on the Academy. But once he moved his family out of southern Oregon to Walla Walla, Washington in 1914, the school began to decline under the principalship of Paap and others. Hamilton Bunch, by now over (60), had retired to his ranch at McKinley some (14) miles away from Gravelford with wife Elizabeth (Roberts) and some of the younger members of their family by this time. And the emotional investment ties the Bunches had used for so many years to keep the school running well, just did not exist with other leaders. Other reasons related to World War I, may have contributed as

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In 1922, Frank took the position as SDA evangelist for the Oregon Conference of SDA's. But before he could really get started in his new job, then principal of Laurelwood Academy, Professor Kay died suddenly. Kay had been the second principal of Laurelwood Academy having taken over from Frank's brother-in-law, Robert Airey. Frank Bunch took over Kay's responsibilities as the third principal of Laurelwood Academy from 1921-1925?. He then took a position as Bible teacher at a small secondary SDA institution known as Sutherlin Academy, located near the town of Sutherlin, Or. from 1925?-1926?. The nonboarding junior secondary school at Medford, Or., which is still known today as Rogue River Academy, needed a principal in the late 1920's. Frank led this institution from 1926?-1929?. While principal here, Frank was involved in a serious automobile accident suffering a fractured skull. As he did not seem to fully recover from his injuries, Frank's wife, children, and brother Hamilton, who was living nearby at Jacksonville, Or., began to show concern about his health. They urged him to consider retirement. But Frank attempted to conceal for the most part his recurring headaches and frequent dizzy spells, and instead shrugged off their advice by accepting a new position as Bible instructor under Principal Leon B. Losey at the SDA secondary school which is still known today as Auburn Adventist Academy, just about (15) miles south of Seattle, Wa. Frank's head injuries failed to improve. As they worsened, he was finally forced to retire having difficulty finishing just the one year at Auburn, 1929-1930.

The 1920's proved to be very difficult years at times for Frank and Elva Bunch. In 1923, their youngest son Dorsey was accidently kicked in the stomach by a horse while helping his older brother Paul work their father's farm at Gravelford. Dorsey lingered in terrible pain while Paul and others attempted to arrange to get him to the then new hospital in Myrtle Point. But Dorsey died while under transport. Another son, Herschel, had a very difficult first marriage which resulted in temporary periods of

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In 1922, Frank took the position as SDA evangelist for the Oregon Conference of SDA's. But before he could really get started in his new job, then principal of Laurelwood Academy, Professor Kay died suddenly. Kay had been the second principal of Laurelwood Academy having taken over from Frank's brother-in-law, Robert Airey. Frank Bunch took over Kay's responsibilities as the third principal of Laurelwood Academy from 1921-1922. He then took a position as Bible teacher at a small secondary SDA institution known as Sutherlin Academy, located near the town of Sutherlin, Or. from 1923-1926. The boarding junior secondary school at Medford, Or., which is still known today as Rogue River Academy, needed a principal in the late 1920's. Frank led this institution from 1927-1928. While principal here, Frank was involved in a serious automobile accident suffering a fractured skull. As he did not seem to fully recover from his injuries, Frank's wife, children, and brother Hamilton, who was living nearby at Jacksonville, Or., began to show concern about his health. They urged him to consider retirement. But Frank attempted to conceal for the most part his recurring headaches and frequent dizzy spells, and instead shrugged off their advice by accepting a new position as Bible instructor under Principal Leon R. Losey at the SDA secondary school which is still known today as Auburn Adventist Academy, just about [illegible] miles south of Seattle, Wa. Frank's head injuries failed to improve. As they worsened, he was finally forced to retire having difficulty finishing just the one year at Auburn, 1928-1929.

The 1920's proved to be very difficult years at times for Frank and Elva Bunch. In 1923, their youngest son Dorsey was accidently kicked in the stomach by a horse while helping his older brother Paul work their father's farm at [illegible]. Dorsey lingered in terrible pain while Paul and others attempted to arrange to get him to the [illegible] hospital in Myrtle Point. But Dorsey died while under [illegible]. Another son, Herschel, had a very difficult first marriage which resulted in temporary periods of emotional instability for certain family members. And finally, Frank's auto injuries were a source of serious concern to the family.

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It would be an extraordinary pleasure if you were able to assist in answering any of these questions, or know someone who could.. Or, I would urge you to correct and/or add to the vague material above that I have sketched in. I continue to hunt for your uncle Taylor Bunch's material, if it does indeed exist.

If there is anything I can do for you, please advise me. I would very much like to hear from you, get your thoughts if you have any interest, and learn about your family. I hope this finds you well. Best regards and,

Yours truly,

Dennis W. Casper
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Charles Albert Bunch	B. 1797 (or 1798) Grainger County, Tenn. D. May 25, 1877 (age 79) at above Milton-Freewater, Ore. M .Before 1823 (1822?) in Overton County Tennessee.
Katherine [Katy] (Carlock) Bunch)	B. Feb 15(?), 1804 Probably at Overton County, Tenn. D. Aug. 15, 1894, Gravelford, Or.

-Offspring which are known:-

-Orlena Mary (Bunch) (aka Aurlena/Aulena)	B. June 9, 1823, Overton Co, Tn D. Nov 13, 1863, Polk Co., Mo.
George W. Smith (First husband)	M. May 8, 1838, Polk Co., Mo. No additional known data.
Thomas L. Turman (Second husband)	M. Mar 27, 1845, Polk Co., Mo. B. 1811, Georgia
(Children Known)	- Elizabeth K. B. Feb/Mar 1850, Polk Co., Mo. - John B. ca 1853, Polk Co., Mo. - Thomas B. ca 1855, Polk Co., Mo. - Henry C. B. ca 1859, Polk Co., Mo.

(After Orlena died, Turman married Matilda Benham Jun 14, 1864, and then married Martha Tendel Dec 19, 1868, both weddings in Polk County)

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(Mary [Saunders] Bunch had a sister, Jane Saunders who was born Sullivan Co., Tenn, 7/8/1831. This Jane Elizabeth (aka Elizabeth Jane) Saunders married Andrew Coffman before 1850 at Polk Co? Coffman, never returned from the Civil War and the Union Army. They had (4) children, but none survived to maturity. Jane Coffman later moved to Newton, Co. ca 1870, and then to Coos Co., Ore ca 1884 where May 7, 1887 she married an English sea captain S. D. Goodrich. He died ca 1893 in Coos Co., Oreg. She died 1/10/1916, at Coos Co. No children. There is some limited evidence to suggest that these were half sisters, and that one or both were half Cherokee Indian. These widowed sisters lived together for almost (20) years before their deaths in Jan, 1916.

-Isaac Bunch B. ? 1831, Overton Co, Tn
D. ? after the 1850 Missouri Polk County census.
M. ?

-Marion Nathaniel Bunch B. ? 1833, Overton Co, Tn
(aka Marion Allen) D. Oct 2, 1875, Near Seneca, Mo.
M. See below
Miss (Wyatt) [first wife] Before 1867. No other data known.

Emmerine (Caplinger) B. ? 1840, Indiana.
[second wife] D. Dec 29, 1872, Newton Co, Mo.
M. ? 1867? Newton Co? Mo.?

-Offspring from Emmerine's 1st marriage before marrying Nathaniel Bunch:
-Sally (aka Sarah) B. ? 1863, Newton Co? Mo.
Caplinger D. ?
M. July 31,1879, Newton Co., a Mr. John Buzzard
-Piercy (aka Puss) Caplinger--no other data on her.

Offspring:- -Charles Allen B. ? 1870, Newton Co, Mo
(aka George) D. before 1900, Eureka or Ventura, CA,(had one son in CA)
-Berlinda Jane B. Sep 9, 1871, Seneca, Mo.
D. ? Coos Co, Ore.
M. May 7, 1887, Coos Co, Ore.
(Married George Nelson Goodrich & had 10 offspring, 5 boys-5 girls, Mary Dingman, about 85 of Coos Bay, Oreg., & Marion Goodrich, nearing 80, of Reedsport, Oreg. survive at May, 1992).

-Lemuel C? Bunch		B. Mid March 1839, Polk Co, Mo.
		D. After 1870, (Probably before 1874), Newton Co., Mo.?
Mary		M. ca 1858?, Polk Co, Mo?.
		B. ? 1842, Mo.
		D. After 1880, ?.
-Offspring:-	-Sarah C.	B. 3rd quarter, 1859, Mo.,
		D. Before 1870, Lyons/Breckenridge Co., Ks.
	-Belle	B. 1864, Lyons/Breckenridge Co., Kansas
	-Ida A.	B. (twins) 1867, Lyons/Breckenridge Co., Ks.
	-& Eva A.	(twin Eva died Newton Co., Mo. before 1880 census)
	-Cora E.	B. Apr 1870, Lyons/Breckenridge Co., Kansas.

(This Mary Bunch, spouse to Lemuel Bunch, married a teamster, Richard Hays, [6] years her junior before 1874. [3] additional children were born before the 1880 census. No other information known on this branch).

-Mary E. (Bunch)		B. May 16, 1841, Polk Co, Mo.
		D. Sep 17, 1917, Polk Co, Mo.
		M. Apr 13, 1858, Polk Co, Mo.
Nathaniel M. Dickerson		B. ? 1827, ?.
		D. ? 1911, Polk Co, Mo.
-Offspring:-	-Charles Albert Dickerson	B. Mar 31, 1859, Polk Co, Mo.
		D. Jan 20, 1899, Polk Co, Mo.
	-Louisa (Dickerson)	B. Aug 24, 1860, Polk Co, Mo.
		D. Oct 27, 1906, Polk Co, Mo.
		M. Apr 21, 1881, Polk Co, Mo., William P. Acuff.
	-Emily E. (Dickerson)	B. Nov 7, 1862, Polk Co, Mo.
		D. Sep 1, 1950, Polk Co, Mo.
		M. Mar 30, 1882, Polk Co, Mo., Edward J. Blair.
	-John C. Dickerson	B. Jan 7, 1865, Polk Co, Mo.
		D. Sep 10, 1908, Polk Co, Mo.
		M. Oct 7, 1886, Polk Co, Mo., Sarah L. Acuff.
	-James David Dickerson	B. 1872, Polk Co, Mo.
		D. 1953, Polk Co, Mo.
	-Thomas I. Dickerson	B. Sep 30, 1874, Polk Co, Mo.
		D. Mar 25, 1961, Polk Co, Mo.

(All above are buried at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery SW of Aldrich, Polk, Co, Mo. Mary [Bunch]and Nathaniel Dickerson have grandchildren who still live in Polk Co., Mo in 1991 including Mrs. Glenn Stiles? or Stihles? who lives at Fair Play, Mo. No other data known on this branch).

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Known Offspring: (Birth, death & marriage data following)

Anne E.	
John N.	
Melcina K.	(B. Feb 1, 1852-----D. Sep 6, 1855, Polk Co. Mo.)
William Hamilton	
Mary Belle	
Charles Haden	
Alice	
Frank Sherman	
May	
Hattie Maude	

Ann Elizabeth (Bunch)	B. Sep 26, 1849, Polk Co. Mo.
	D. Oct 9, 1919, Gaston, Oreg. (of the flu)
	M. May 27,1870, Seneca, Mo.
Albert G. Tilman (aka Tillman)	B. ? 1847, Ky.
	D. Jan 30, 1874, Milton-Freewater, Oregon (of tuberculosis)
Offspring:- -Nora L.	B. Sum/Fall 1872, Nr. Eugene, Oreg.
	D. Jul 1, 1873, Milton-Freewater.
-Sopha (Tilman) Mereen	B. Dec 15, 1873, Milton-Freewater.
	D. May 10, 1959, Dundee, Oregon.
	M. Dec 12, 1900, Gravelford, Oregon.
-Arthur Elbridge Mereen	B. ?
	D. ?
William Mallaugh	B. ?
(Ann E.'s 2nd Husband)	D. Before 1879(committed suicide)
	M. Oct 20, 1875, Milton-Freewater.
Offspring: -Elsie	B. Aug 7, 1876, Milton-Freewater.
	D. ?
	M. ? 1938?
Elgin Mapes	B. (Mr. Mapes was an insurance salesman. No other data known)
	D. ?
Charles M. Watkins	B. ? in Great Britain, probably English.
(Ann E.'s 3rd Husband)	D. Fall 1896, Norway, (Coos) Or.
	M. ? 1885, Coquille, Oregon.

-John N. (aka John V.) Bunch	B. Dec 29, 1854, Polk Co., Mo.
	D. Before 1916, California?.
.First Wife	M. May 1, 1877, Milton-Freewater.
Martha E. (Leaming)	B. 1860, Iowa.
	D. Oct 11, 1882, Coquille?, Oreg.
Offspring:- -Lillian H.	B. Sep ?, 1878, Milton-Freewater.
	D. ?
-Fred G.	B. Oct ? 1880, ? N. California
	D. ?
	M. Before 1920, California?
Rose	B. ? 1884, England
	D. ?

(Fred Bunch became assistant manager and city desk editor for the San Francisco Examiner newspaper)

Alice G.	B. Dec ? 1863, ?
(John N.'s 2nd wife)	D. After 1900, ?
	M. Before 1891, Oregon?
Offspring: -Carter M.(Daughter)	B. May ? 1891, ? Oregon.
	D. ?
-Jewell G.(Daughter)	B. Sep 1895, ? Missouri.
-Virginia?	?

-William Hamilton Bunch	B. Jan 16, 1856, Polk Co. Mo.
	D. Apr 7, 1938, Gaston, Oreg.
	M. Jun 16, 1881, Coos County, Ore.
Elizabeth Louise (Roberts)	B. Jun 16, 1864, Trenton, Missouri.
(aka Lizzie)	D. Feb 13, 1932, Jacksonville, Ore.
Offspring: -Charles Binger	B. ? 1884, Coos County, Ore.
	D. Jan 20, 1906 (Ill for about 5 years, never married)
-Taylor Grant	B. Nov 18, 1886, Coos County, Ore.
	D. May 25, 1969, Portland, Ore.
	M. Oct 16, 1907, Coos County?, Oregon.
Georgia Vesta (Leep)	B. Nov 8, 1885, Coos County?, Oregon?.
(first wife)	D. Jun 18, 1964, ?.(See Arthur Bennett below.)
Linea(2nd wife)	M. (after 1912)
	B. Sep 22, 1891, (no additional data known.)
	D. Sept 22, 1981, (no additional data known.) No children
-Ines Florence	B. Mar 23, 1888, Coos County, Ore.
	D. Aug 25, 1978, Portland, Ore?
James Rockwell	M. ?
	B. ?
	D. ?
-Dr Claude Carleton	B. Sep 21, 1892, Coos County
	D. May 3, 1973. (No additional data known).
(Married twice)	M. Jul 24, 1913. (No additional data known).
Ada May Boynton	B. Oct 18, 1893.
(First wife)	D. Jun 19, 1989. (No additional data known).
Lillian Helen (Dollinger)	(Date and place unknown).
(second wife)	B. Feb 17, 1912. (Place unknown).
	D. Feb 16, 1986. (Place unknown).

(Dr. Claude Carleton Bunch was a physician who was graduated from the Loma Linda (CA) University Medical School).

-Walter Hamilton	B. Nov 2, 1889, Coos County
	D. Before 1990
	M. (yes but unknown data)
-Irma Elizabeth	B. Aug 4, 1902, Coos County, Oreg.
	D. Before 1990
L. L. Summerlin	M. ?(Dentist Dr. Summerlin died before 1975 Walla Walla Co, WA. 2 children--a son who died summer of 1974, a dau. Lavonne who survives 7/15/92 in Salem, Or., married to Phil Lindsay)
-Minnie	B. Jun 18, 1911, Coos County, Ore.
	D. Before 1990, Salem, Oregon.
	M. ? (Married Ted A. Tibbot-no children--no other data known)

-Mary (aka Belle) J. (Bunch)	B. Feb 5, 1858, Polk Co., Mo. D. Nov 30, 1943, Myrtle Point, Or. M. May 2, 1877, Milton-Freewater.
John David Bennett	B. May 17, 1848, Fayette Co., Ill. D. Dec 10, 1929, Mrytle Point, Ore.
Offspring: -Charles R.	B. Coos County, Oregon.
-Arthur R.	B. Coos County, Oregon.
Georgia (Leep)/Bunch	M. (Married twice. First divorced from cousin Taylor Bunch. No children. See Taylor Bunch above. No other data known.)
-Eva (Bruer)	B. Coos County, Oregon.
-W. Walter	B. Coos County, Oregon. D. Died before 1930
-Edna May	B. Coos County, Oregon. D. ? 1906, Dora, Oregon.
-R. Ray	B. May 5, 1892, Coos County, Or. M. Elizabeth (Childs) Bennett D. Mar 18, 1923. Comstock, Or.
-Lois LuElla	B. Coos County, Oregon. D. Died Before 1930

(No other information on above offspring known).

-Charles Haden Bunch	B. May 4, 1860, Breckinridge Co. (after 1862 Lyon Co.) Kansas. D. 1938-1952, Coos Co.? M. Mar 1, 1882, Coquille, Or.
Ann C. Snyder	B. Nov 28, 1864, Pennsylvania? D. After 1913, Coos County, Ore?.
Offspring: --Levi L.	B. ? Coos County, Oregon. D. Before 1985, Coos County, Ore.
Lois (Herman)	M. Coos County, Oregon? B. ? Coos County?, Oregon. D. Before 1990, Coos County, Ore.
Offspring:	-Mrs. Ray (Bunch) Bolling Children: Kathy Bolling -Neta Rose(Bunch)George who married Mr. Marion George -Mrs. Joe Finley Children: Patty Finley Barbara Finley -Mrs. Don Fish (No other information known)
-Fred Grant	B. ? Coquille, Oregon. D. ?
-Alice	B. ? Coquille, Oregon. D. ?
-Jennie	B. ? Coquille, Oregon. D. ?

(No other data known)

-Alice (Bunch) B. Oct 5, 1862, Neosho Rapids, KS.
D. Mar 13, 1952, La Sierra, CA
M. July ? 1887, Coquille, Ore.

Charles (A. B.?) Holt B. ?
D. Before 1952, late 1920's/1930's?

Offspring:- -Chester A. B. ? Coos County, Oreg?
D. ? Near Gaston, Or?.

-May B. ?
D. Before 1990
M. (Married R. R. Figuhr, who became a President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Dau. Wilma Appel, lives Md. Son Richard (& wife Anne [Stump]) Figuhr live near St Helena, CA. Rich. Figuhr's dau., Rae Lee (Figuhr Cooper surv. 1992 Hosur, India).

-Doris (Dot) B. ?
D. Before 1985, Loma Linda, CA
M. (Marr Mr. Haussler-there was at least [1] girl, but no other data known)

-Frank Sherman Bunch B. Feb 11, 1865, Lyon Co., Kansas.
D. Apr 16, 1833, Coos County, Ore.
M. Oct 15, 1890, Gravelford, Ore.

Mary Elva (Leek) B. Aug 27, 1864, Springfield, Ill.
(aka May Eva [Leek]) D. Jul 17, 1946, Payette, Id.

Offspring:- -James Raymond B. Jul 11, 1892, Coquille, Oreg.
D. Before 1970, Coquille, Oreg.
M. Before 1925, ?

Louise B. ?
D. Before 1985, Coquille, Oreg.

Children: -Phyliss B. 1925, Portland, Oregon.
D. Survives at Coquille, Oregon at summer 1992.
M. Before 1924, at Coquille?, Oregon. (Marr. Paul Harmon--this retired dentist, born before 1925, survives in Coquille, Or. at summer 1992. For additional data on their [3] children, see below)

-James (Jimmie)?
B. after 1925, Coquille?, Oreg.
D. before 1990 at Springfield?, Oregon?. (No other known data).

-Frank Lowell B. Jul 22, 1894, Coquille, Oreg.
D. ? 1959, Lodi, CA. (heart attack)
M. Jul? 1917

Vesta Belle B. ?
(Van Ausdale) D. Before 1990.

-William Herschel B. (Twin of Frank Lowell above)
D. Before Aug 1974, Walla Walla, WA
M. Marr twice, first wife unknown,
Adopted son Bob, died before '90 at Salem, Oreg, one? daughter?)

Jeanette B. ? nr Jacksonville, Fl.
(aka Bunchie) D. Before 1990, College Place, Wa.

Children:- -Judith
-Richard

-Mary Edith B. Feb 2, 1899, Gravelford, Oreg.
D. Nov 17, 1969, Coos Bay, Oreg.
M. Before 1920.
Lowell Edwin Bothwell (First husband)
B. Mar 13, 1899, Kansas
D. Jul 11, 1976, Portland, Oreg.
Children:- -Kenneth Allen (nee Bothwell) Casper
-Glen E(Edwin?)(nee Bothwell) Casper
John Ferdinand Casper
B. Apr 3, 1910, Battleground, WA.
D. Aug 11, 1966, Sitkum, Oreg.
M. Before Apr 1942, Coquille, Ore.
Children:- -Patricia Casper

-John Paul B. Jul 14, 1904, Gravelford, Oreg.
D. ? 1977?, Nr Ontario, Oreg.
Children:- Carol (lives nr Payette, Id, 1992)
Richard (physician lives E. Washington state)
Youngest girl(died leaving 2 girls)
Curtis (Postman who is married and survives Myrtle Point, Or. 1992)
David (farmer survives nr Payette, Id., in 1992)

-Dorsey Sherman B. Aug 24, 1907, Gravelford, Oreg.
D. ? 1923/1924 , Gravelford, Oreg. (Never marr, died from horse kick)

-Bessie B. Apr 23, 1910, Gravelford, Oreg.
M. Mr Robinson-(no children)
M. After Robinson died, married Tenny Lou--(no children)
D. Jun 12, 1961, N. Coast of Oreg.

-May (Bunch) B. Feb 4, 1867, Neosho, Mo.
D. Oct 1, 1939, Forest Grove, Or.
M. 1887-1895?, Gravelford, Oreg.
James M. Bright B. Mar 23, 1854, Illinois
D. Apr 25, 1927, Portland, Oreg.
Offspring: -J. Warren who lived around Portland, Oregon.
-Harry M. who lived around Coos Bay, Oregon.
-Mary E.
(See below for limited additional information on this 'Bright' branch)

-Hattie Maude (Bunch)
B. Jul 21, 1869, Seneca, Mo.
D. Sep 27, 1956, Loma Linda, CA?
M. Oct 15, 1890, Gravelford, Ore.

Robert W. Airey
B. Apr 9, 1862, Hazelton, PA?
D. Jan 18, 1953, Riverside?, CA?.

Offspring:

-Florence
B. 1900?, Arago, Oreg.
D. Survives at 05/15/92, Fletcher?, North Carolina, nr Ashton.
M. ?

Adelai A. Esteb
B. ? 1901?, La Grande, Ore.
D. Feb? 1992, Fletcher?, N.C.

Children:-
-Adeline
-(1) other female living in Texas?

-Elizabeth
B. ? 1903?, Gravelford, Ore?.
D. Survives at 05/05/15, College Place, Washington.
M. ?

Dr. E. R. Wells
B. ?
D. ? (3 Children, but unknown details)

-Robert W. Airey, Jr.
B. ? 1909?, Gaston?, Oreg.
D. Survives at 05/15/92, College Place, Washington.
M. Francis,
B. about 1916. (2 children, but no details known)

-Dr. Wilfred J. Airey
B. 1919?, ?
D. Survives at 05/15/92, Arlington?, Nr Riverside, CA.
M. Yes, but no other data known. (2 children, but no details known)
(Ret. Professor of History of La Sierra College, of Seventh-day Adventists, east of Los Angeles, Calif.)

DESCENDENTS OF JAMES CALVIN BUNCH'S CHILDREN - **Blood Offspring in Bold Lettering**
- Blood Offspring preceded by a dash
- Author's bloodline underlined

Ann E. (Bunch) Tilman/Mallaugh/Watkins

Albert G. Tilman-father

Offspring:-	
-Nora L.	B. Sum/Fall 1872, Nr. Eugene, Oreg.
	D. Jul 1, 1873, Milton-Freewater.
-Sopha (Tilman)	B. Dec 15, 1873, Milton-Freewater.
Mereen	D. May 10, 1959, Dundee, Oregon.
	M. Dec 12, 1900, Gravelford, Oregon.
-Arthur Elbridge	B. ?
Mereen	D. ?
Offspring:-	(2 older females died in infancy)
-Wallace Tilman	B. Sep 29, 1906, Gravelford, Oregon.
Meeren	D. Survives at summer 1992)
Dorthy Wolske	M. Jun 24, 1939. (only [2] adopted children from this marriage)
	B. Survives at summer 1992.
-Marjory Lois	B. Jan 24, 1912, Gravelford?, Oregon
	D. Survives in College Place, Wa, at summer 1992.
-Carl Lile	M. Aug 29, 1949, (Gaston?, Oregon?)
(1st husband)	D. Mar 8, 1981, (not known where)
-Logan Houser	M. Jul 24, 1983, (not known where)
(2nd husband)	(survives at summer 1992 in College Place, Wa., no other data known about this retired SDA pastor.)
-William Mallaugh-father	B. ?
(Ann E.'s 2nd Husband)	D. Before 1879(committed suicide by hanging).
	M. Oct 20, 1875, Milton-Freewater.
Offspring:- -Elsie	B. Aug 7, 1876, Milton-Freewater. (Took the name Tilman)
	D. ?
	M. ? 1938?
Elgin Mapes	B. (Mr. Mapes was an insurance salesman. No other data known)
	D. ?
Charles M. Watkins	B. ? in Great Britain, probably English.
(Ann E.'s 3rd Husband)	D. Fall 1896, Norway, (Coos) Or.
	M. ? 1885, Coquille, Oregon.

John N. (aka John V.) Bunch

Martha E. (Learning) mother (John's first wife)
Offspring:-

-Lillian H. (Bunch)	B. Sep ?, 1878, Milton-Freewater. D. ? (marriage/children unknown if any)
-Fred G. Bunch	B. Oct ? 1880, ? N. California D. ? M. Before 1920, California?
Rose	B. ? 1884, England D. ? (no known offspring)

(Fred Bunch became assistant manager and city desk editor for the *San Francisco Examiner* newspaper before 1916, a position he held for many years)

Alice G. (nee unknown) mother (John's 2nd wife)
Offspring:-

-Carter M. (Bunch)	B. May ? 1881, ? Oregon. (female) D. ? (No details on marriage/children if any)
-Jewell G. (Bunch)	B. Sep 1895, ? Missouri. (No details on marriage/children if any)
-Virginia? (Bunch)	(No other known details)

-William Hamilton (uncle Ham) Bunch

(William Hamilton Bunch was Superintendent for Coos County public schools for 18 1/2 years. He donated land for a Coos County park which finally was recently, and now bears his name as "Wm. Ham Bunch, Cherry Creek County Park").

Elizabeth (aka Lizzie) Louise (Roberts)-mother

Offspring:

-Charles (aka Binger) B. ? 1884, Coquille, Oregon.
D. Jan 20, 1906 (ill for about 5 years)
(Never married, no children)

-Taylor Grant B. Nov 18, 1886, Coquille, Oregon.
(married twice) D. May 25, 1969, Portland, Oregon
M.Oct 16, 1907, Coos County, Oregon.
Georgia Vesta (Leep) B. Nov 8, 1885, Coos County, Oregon.
D. Jun 18, 1964, (Place unknown. Georgia Vesta (Leep) Bunch later remarried first husband's cousin. See Arthur Bennett below).
Offspring:- -Genevieve Venita (Bunch) Rudolph
B. Oct 24, 1909, (Place unknown).
D. Feb 28, 1968, (Place unknown. Has (2) children surviving near Portland, Or. in 1992--Mrs. Linda Clinkscales, and Mr. Harold Rudolph.
-Melvin Eldon Bunch
B. Dec 18, 1911. (Place unknown).
D. Survives 7/92 near Salem, Or. (2) sons surviving:
Robert Bunch near Portland, Or., and James Bunch living in Brazil.
Linea M. After 1912. (No additional data known)
B. Sep 22, 1891. (Place unknown).
D. Sep 22, 1981. (Place unknown. No children).

-Ines Florence Rockwell B. Mar 23, 1888, Coos County, Ore.
D. Aug 25, 1978, Portland, Ore?
James Rockwell M. July 26, 1924, Myrtle Point?, Ore?. (No additiontal data known).

-Dr Claude Carleton B. Sep 21, 1892, Coos County, Ore.
D. May 3, 1973. (Place unknown).
M. Jul 24, 1913. (Place unknown. Married twice).
Ada May (Boynton) B. Oct 18, 1893. (Place unknown).
(First wife) D. Jun 19, 1989. (Place unknown).
Offspring:- -Louise Barbara (Bunch) Scott
B. Dec 28, 1917. (Place unknown).
D. Survives in Porterville, CA, at 9/30/92.
M. Jul 27, 1938. (Place unknown).
-Dr. Ronald Raley Scott
B. Dec 27, 1916. (Place unknown).
D. Survives at 9/30/92 at Porterville, CA.

-Karyn Lynne (Scott)
B. Jun 16, 1945. (Place unknown).
D. Survives at 09/30/92. (Place unknown).
M. Aug 14, 1966. (Place unknown).
Kenneth Gerald Neal, Jr.
B. Jan 25, 1945. (Place unknown).
D. Survivies at 09/30/92. (Place unknown).
Offspring:-
-Robert Michael Neal
B. Jun 18, 1969. (Place unknown).
D. Survives at 09/30/92. (Place unknown).
-James Douglas Neal
B. Feb 27, 1971. (Place unknown).
D. Survives at 09/30/92. (Place unknown).
-Krista Dyan Neal
B. Aug 12, 1971??. (Place unknown).
D. Survives at 09/30/92. (Place unknown).

-Dr. Claude Carleton Bunch - (continued from above with second wife and descendents)
M. Unknown date and place of marriage.
Lillian Helen Dollinger B. Feb 17, 1912. (Place unknown).
(second wife) D. Feb 17, 1986. (Place unknown).

Offspring:-
-Thomas Grant Bunch B. Mar 31, 1944. (Place unknown).
(married twice) D. Survives at 09/30/92. (Place unknown).
M. Aug 20, 1967. (Place unknown).
Earlene Lee (Hodgkins) B. Jan 17, 1945. (Place unknown).
(first wife) D. Survives at 09/30/92. (Place unknown).
Offspring:-
-Tara Lynn B. Feb 6, 1974. (Place unknown).
D. Survives at 09/30/92. (Place unknown).
M. Jan 29, 1981. (Place unknown).
Priscilla Ann (Riveira) B. Jan 27, 1951. (Place unknown).
(second wife) D. Survives 09/30/92. (Place unknown).
Offspring:-
-Shay Thomas B. Jun 14, 1969. (Place unknown).
D. Survives at 09/30/92. (Place unknown).
-Bryant Riveira B. Mar 13, 1974. (Place unknown).
D. Survives at 09/30/92. (Place unknown).

-Fred Bunch B. Nov 19, 1946. (Place unknown).
D. Survives at 09/30/92. (Place unknown).
M. Unknown date and location.
Judy (Muth) B. Dec 2, 1947. (Place unknown).
D. Survives at 09/30/92. (Place unknown).
Offspring:-
-Faith B. Mar 9, 1973. (Place unknown).
D. Survives at 09/30/92. (Place unknown).
-Chad B. Mar 5, 1975. (Place unknown).
D. Survives at 09/30/92. (Place unknown).

-Walter Hamilton		B. Nov 2, 1899, Coos County
		D. Jan 18, 1980, Walla Walla, WA.
		M. Jun 24, 1930. (Place unknown).
Winnifred (Gibson)		B. Feb 7, 1905. (Place unknown).
		D. Survives at 09/30/92 near Walla Walla, WA.
Offspring:-	-Wilton H.	B. Jan 12, 1935. (Place unknown).
		D. Survives at 09/30/92. (Unknown place, marriage or offspring data).
	-Jeanne Nadyne	B. Mar 19, 1938. (Place unknown).
		D. Dec 3, 1986. (No additional data known).
	-Ronald	B. Oct 7, 1943. (Place unknown).
		D. Sep. 25, 1960. (No additional data known).
-Irma Elizabeth Summerlin		B. Aug 4, 1902, Coos County, Oreg.
		D. Sep 25, 1987. Near Walla Walla, WA?.
Dr. Les L. Summerlin		M. Apr 26, 1922. Coos County, Oreg.
(Dentist)		B. Sep 19, 1887. (Place unknown)
		D. Oct 22, 1946. Myrtle Point?, Oreg?
Offspring:-	-Lavonne	B. After 1922. Myrtle Point?, Oreg?
	(Summerlin)	D. Survives at 09/30/92 living near Salem, Oregon.
	Philip Lindsey	B. (No data).
	(or Lindsay)	D. Survives at 09/30/92 living near Salem, Oregon.
	- Richard	B. After 1922. Ashland?, Oreg?
		D. Summer 1974 near Walla Walla, WA.
-Minnie Bernice (Married twice)		B. Jun 18, 1911, Coos County, Ore.
(No children)		D. Aug, 18, 1979. Salem, Oregon.
Joe Himmel (first husband)		M. (after Himmel died, Minnie remarried. (No additional data known).
Ted Tibbot (second husband)		M. (deceased, but no additional data known).

Mary [Belle] J. (Bunch) Bennett

John David Bennett (father)	(Bennett was a well known covered bridge builder, carpenter, and sawmill operator in Coos County after 1880. A county park, formerly called Bennett Grove located near Gravelford was named in his honor. Bennett had donated the land).
Offspring:-	
-Charles R.	B. Coos County, Oregon. (Lived some in Albany, Oregon). (no known data on marriage/children if any)
-Arthur R.	B. Coos County, Oregon. Lived some in Myrtle Point, Ore. D. ? M. ? (May have married twice. In middle age married Georgia, his cousin Taylor Bunch's divorced wife. There were no children by this marriage. No other known data on marriage/children if any).
-Eva (Bruer)	B. Coos County, Oregon. (Lived and died? in Myrtle Point, Or.) (had children but no other information known)
-W. Walter	B. Coos County, Oregon. D. Died before 1930 (no known data on marriage/children if any)
-Edna May	B. Coos County, Oregon. D. Died 1906 at Dora near Myrtle Point, Oregon. (no known data on marriage/children if any)
-R. Ray	B. May 17, 1892, Gravelford, Coos County, Oregon. D. Mar 18, 1923, (of scarlet fever) Comstock, Oregon.
Elizabeth (Childs)	M. (no known data on marriage/children if any. R. Ray Bennett was a farmer and school teacher.)
-Lois LuElla	B. Coos County, Oregon. D. Died Before 1930 (no known data on marriage/children if any)

Charles Haden Bunch

Ann C. (Snyder)-mother

Offspring:-
-Levi L. B. ? Coos County, Oregon.
D. Before 1985, Coos County, Ore.
M. Coos County, Oregon?
Lois B. ? Coos County?, Oregon.
D. Before 1990, Coos County, Ore.
Offspring:
-Mrs. Ray (Bunch) Bolling
Children: -Kathy Bolling
-Neta Rose(Bunch)George who married Mr. Marion George
-Mrs. Joe Finley
Children: -Patty Finley
-Barbara Finley
-Mrs. Don Fish
(No other information known)

-Fred Grant B. ? Coquille, Oregon.
D. ?
(no known data on marriage/children if any)

-Alice B. ? Coquille, Oregon.
D. ?
(no known data on marriage/children if any)

-Jennie B. ? Coquille, Oregon.
D. ?
(no known data on marriage/children if any)

Alice (Bunch) Holt

-Charles (A.B.?)Holt-father

Offspring:-
-Chester A. B. ? Coos County, Oreg?
D. ? Near Gaston, Or?.
-May (Holt) B. ?
D. Before 1990
M. (Married R. R. Figuhr, who became a President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Dau. Wilma Appel, lives Md. Son Richard (& wife Anne [Stump]) Figuhr live near St Helena, CA. Rich. Figuhr's dau., Rae Lee (Figuhr Cooper surv. 1992 Hosur, India).
-Doris (aka Dot) (Holt) B. ?
D. Before 1985, Loma Linda, CA
M. (Marr Mr. Haussler-there was at least [1] girl, but no other data known)

Frank Sherman Bunch

Mary Elva (Leek)-mother (aka May Eva [Leek])

Offspring:
-James Raymond B. Jul 11, 1892, Coquille, Oreg.
D. Before 1970, Coquille, Oreg.
M. Before 1925, ?
Louise B. ?
D. Before 1985, Coquille, Oreg.

Children:-
-James (Jimmie) or Charles??
B. before 1925, (no other known data)

-Phyliss
B. ? 1925, Portland, Oreg.
D. Survives in Coquille, Oregon.
M. Before 1955, Coquille?, Oregon.
Dr. Paul Harmon B. Before 1920, ?.
D. Survives in Coquille, Oregon at 5/15/92.

Children:-
-William Harmon
B. 1955?, Mrytle Point, Or.
D. Survives in Portland, Oregon at 05/15/92 unmarried.

-Jodie Harmon
B. 1956?, Mrytle Point, Or.
D. Survives at 05/15/92 unmarried.

-Thomas Harmon
B. 1958?, Mrytle Point.
D. Survives at 05/15/92 in Coquille, Or.
M. Yes, with at least 2 children
(no other data known)

-Frank Lowell Bunch(Identical twin to William Herschel Bunch)
B. Jul 22, 1894, Coquille, Oreg.
D. ? 1959, Lodi, CA.
Vesta Belle (Van Ausdale) M. Jul? 1917
D. Before 1990. (Thought to have had at least one child. No additional data known.)

-William Herschel Bunch (Identical twin to Frank Lowell Bunch)
B. (Twin of Frank Lowell above)
D. Before Aug 1974, Walla Walla, WA
M. Married twice
Ist wife name ?-mother (no known data)

Offspring:-
-Robert Bunch (adopted)
B. Before 1925?,
D. Before 1985?, Salem, Oregon.
M. Yes, (additional data unknown).
Children:-
-Sandra & Patty (no other data known)

-Jeanette (Richards or Richardson) (aka Bunchie)-mother
B. ? nr Jacksonville, Fl.
D. Before 1990, College Place, Wa.
M. Date/place of W. Herschel. & Jeanette marr unknown.

Offspring:-
-Judith (Ault)
B. Before 1935?, (unknown details)
D. Survives in College Place, WA at 05/15/92.
Jess L. Ault M. Before 1958?, (unknown details)
B. ?
D. Survives in College Place, WA at 05/15/92.
Children:-
-Candi
B. Before 1955, Walla Walla, WA.
D. Survives nr Walla Walla, WA at 05/15/92.
M. Frank ?, (2 children, unknown details)

-Clay Ault
B. After 1960?, Walla Walla, WA.
D. Survives at Walla Walla, WA at 05/15/92.
M. Yes (Unknown details)
Margi B. ?
D. Survives at Walla Walla, WA, 05/15/91
(Children yes, but details unknown)

-Cloe B. After 1960?, Walla Walla, WA.
D. Survives at 05/15/92.
M. Mr. Lee (a funeral home/owner operator in College Place, WA-no children)

-Richard Bunch B. ?
D. Survives nr. The Dalles?, Oreg. at 05/15/92.
M. Yes (additional data unknown)
(Spouse Name Unknown) B. ?
D. Survives nr. The Dalles?, Oreg. at 05/15/92.
Children:-
-Jeanette (no additional data known)
-At least one other child [male?] (no data known)

-Mary Edith (Bunch) Bothwell, Casper
B. Feb 2, 1899, Gravelford, Oreg.
D. Nov 17, 1969, Coos Bay, Oreg.
M. Before 1920.
Lowell Edwin Bothwell-father (First husband)
B. Mar 13, 1899, Kansas
D. Jul 11, 1976, Portland, (Gresham) Oreg.

Offspring:-
-Kenneth Allen (nee Bothwell) Casper
B. June 16,1930, Myrtle Point, Oregon.
D. Survives at Henderson, NV at 05/15/92.
M. Aug 28?, 1949, (location unknown)
Joyce Elaine (Lewis) Casper
B. June 19, 1930, Corning, CA.
D. Survives at Henderson, NV at 05/15/92.

Children:-
-Dennis Wayne Casper
B. Dec 13, 1952, Walla Walla, WA.
D. Survives at 05/15/92 at Edmonds, WA.
M. May 3, 1987, Takoma Park, MD.
Marjorie Eliane (Bru) Casper
B. Sep 18, 1959, Mauritius Island, Indian Ocean.
D. Survives at 05/15/92 at Edmonds, WA.
Children: None

-Rhonda Lynne (Casper) Ford
B. Aug 11, 1954, Mrytle Point, Oregon.
D. Survives at 05/15/92 nr Castle Rock, WA.
M. Dec ?, 1975, Coquille, Oregon.
Gregory Wayne Ford
B. Aug 15, 1954, Nebraska.
D. Survives at 05/15/92 nr Castle Rock, WA.

Children:-
-Ryan Anthony Ford
B. Aug 8, 1985, Longview?, WA.
D. Survives at 05/15/92 nr Castle Rock.
-Kevin Michael Ford
B. Dec 8, 1987, Longview?, WA.
D. Survives at 05/15/92 nr Castle Rock.

-Martin Dean Casper
B. Mar 29, 1959, Myrtle Point, Oreg.
D. Survives at 09/30/92, at Las Vegas, NV.
M. May ? 1989?, Las Vegas, NV.
Christine
B. ? 1954?, Utica?, NY?.
D. Survivies at 09/30/92, at Las Vegas, NV.

-Kakule Wa-Ndambi (Born near Lubero, Zaire. Jan 1, 1953. Unofficially adopted in 1974. Married Cheryl Harris, at Blakely, Georgia, December, 1981?. Has one daughter, Jessica, born last half of 1987, near St. Louis, Mo. All survive at 9/30/92 near Chicago, Ill)

-[Mary Edith (Bunch) Bothwell, Casper continued]
-Glen E(Edwin?)(nee Bothwell) Casper
B. Apr 23, 1933, Mrytle Point, Oreg.
D. Survives at 05/15/92, Coquille, Oregon.
M. Before Aug 1952, Fallon?, NV.
Nena (Fowler) Casper
B. ?
D. Survives at 05/15/92 at Coquille, Oregon

Children:-
-Debra Lee (Casper) Hall
B. Apr 14?, 1953, Myrtle Point?, Oregon.
D. Survives at 05/15/92 Johnson? Co, TX.
Steven Hall M. Aug?1974?, Coquille, Oregon.
B. ?
D. Survives at 05/15/92, Johnson? Co, TX.

Children:-
-Carrie Hall (twin of Caren Hall)
-Caren Hall (twin of Carrie Hall)
B. Jul? 1980, Johnson Co, TX?.
D. Both survive at 05/15/92, Johnson? Co, TX.
-(One additional male child?)

-Randall Edwin Casper B. December 30, 1957?, Myrtle Point, Or.
D. Survives at Tillamook?, Or. 05/15/92.
-Debbie (?) M. ?
B. ?
D. Survives at Tillamook?, Or. 05/15/92.

Children:-
-Jonathan Casper
B. Jun? 1982, Portland?, Oregon
D. Survives at Tillamook?, Or. 05/15/92.
-(One additional female child?)

John Ferdinand Casper (2nd husband) B. Apr 3, 1910, Battleground, WA.
D. Aug 11, 1966, Sitkum, Oreg.
M. Before Apr 1942, Coquille, Oreg.

Children:-
-Patricia (Casper) B. Jan 23, 1943, Myrtle Point, Oregon.
D. Survives nr. Las Vegas, NV at 05/15/92.
Scott Battrell M. Aug 7, 1977, Coquille, Oregon.
B. After 1948
D. Survives nr. Las Vegas, NV at 05/15/92.

Children:- None

-John Paul Bunch B. Jul 14, 1904, Gravelford, Oreg.
D. ? 1977?, Nr Ontario, Oreg.
M. ?
Velda (?) Bunch-mother B. ? 1910, Coos County, Oregon?
D. Survives at 05/15/92 nr. Ontario, Oregon.

Children:-
-Carol (Bunch) ? B. ?
D. Survives nr. Ontario at 05/15/92.
M. Yes, nr. Ontario, Oreg? (no known details)
Children:-
-(At least one male born before 1975--He survives at 05/15/92)

-Dr. Richard Bunch B. ?
D. Survives in E. Washington State at 05/15/92.
M. Yes (no known details)

-Youngest girl (Bunch) ? B. ?
D. Killed in auto accident before 1990?
M. Yes (no known details)
Husband (no details known)
B. ?
D. Killed in auto accident before 1990?
Children:
-(2) females (no known details)

-Curtis Bunch B. ?
D. Survives at 05/15/92 in Myrtle Point, Oreg.
(spouse name unknown) M. Yes
B. ?
D. Survives at 05/15/92 in Myrtle Point, Oreg.
Children: (unknown if any)

-David Bunch B. ?
D. Farmer, survives at 05/15/92 nr Ontario, Oreg.
M. (no known data)

-Dorsey Sherman Bunch (never married-for details see above)

-Bessie (Bunch) Robison? or Robinson? (For dates see above. Bessie married twice, no children)

Milton Robison (first husband)
Tenny Lou (second husband)

May (Bunch) Bright

James M. Bright-father

Offspring:-
-J. W. Bright (deceased after 1942 but before 1990--no other information known)
-Harry M. Bright (deceased after 1942 but before 1990--no other information known)
-Mary E. (Bright) B. Jun 06, 1906, Gravelford, Oregon.
D. Nov 13, 1942, Forest Grove, Oregon.
M. ? 1933, Forest Grove?, Oregon? (had only (1) child--a dau.)
Russell Smith B. No other information known.
D. After 1942, (no other information known on this 'Bright' line).

Hattie Maude (Bunch) Airey

Robert W. Airey-father

Children:-
-Florence (Airey) B. 1900?, Gravelford, Oreg?
D. Survives at 05/15/92, Fletcher?, North Carolina, nr Ashton.
M. ?
Adelai A. Esteb B. ? 1901?, La Grande, Ore.
D. Feb? 1992, Fletcher?, N.C.
Children:-
Adeline Esteb B. ? 1923?
D. Survives at 05/15/92, nr. Ashton, NC.
Children:-
-Cinthia
B. ?
D. Survives nr Takoma Park, MD at 05/15/92.
M. Married twice. Married second husband, a Mr. Schlossberg in first half of 1992. No children.
-(3) other females & (1) male all surviving in CA at 05/15/92 plus some grandchildren (no other known data)

-(1) other female sister to Adeline surviving in Texas?(no other known data)

-Elizabeth (Airey) B. ? 1903?, Gravelford, Ore?.
D. Survives at 05/05/15, College Place, Washington.
M. ?
Dr. E. R. Wells B. ?
D. ?
(3 Children, but unknown details)

-Robert W. Airey Jr B. ? 1908?, Gaston?, Oreg.
D. Survives at 05/15/92, College Place, Washington.
M. Francis ?, (2) children-1 died before 1990
(no other known data)

-Dr. Wilfred J. Airey B. 1912?, ?
D. Survives at 05/15/92, Arlington? nr Riverside, CA.
M. Yes, but no other data known.
(2 children, but no details known)

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Dear Mary:

Thank you for your letter of 12 August 1992. I'll herein answer/comment upon the questions that you raised. First, you had asked about the 1880 census, and the whereabouts of John Bunch, oldest son of James Calvin. Again, your sleuthing abilities are remarkable. John Bunch was not in Coos County at the 1880 census. His father sent him to Healdsburg, California (slightly north of Santa Rosa, CA) for pastoral training. You may recall in a previous letter to you, that John Bunch became an itinerant preacher in northwestern Arkansas and southwestern Missouri during the time frame of 1883-1884. Martha Bunch was indeed his wife, daughter Lillian was his oldest child, and Katherine was his grandmother (Charles Bunch's widow). John and Lillian had (1) additional child, Fred Bunch, afterwhich Lillian died October 11, 1882. Fred later became city desk manager, and assistant editor of the *San Francisco Examiner* newspaper. There were at least (2) and probably (3) additional children (maybe more) of John Bunch by a marriage later in life (in Missouri in around 1890-1891?). Unfortunately, John Bunch was somewhat ostracized from the rest of the family after the Bunch ship sinking debacle, and as much as I would like to, and as much as I have searched, I have not been able to locate any descendant of John Bunch. The last we know of John Bunch is that he lived first in San Diego and then the Los Angeles areas of California, and died between the 1910 census but before his mother's death in 1916, presumably in California somewhere.

I am certain that you have uncovered the will and probate data on N. M. Bunch (aka Burch), James Calvin's younger brother. What is interesting about the info you sent me is that Lemuel's name is not mentioned. One can only speculate that this third brother had either run off, or more probably had died already. Since this Lemuel Bunch is in the Newton County census for 1870, one can assume that whichever event took place, that it took place between the census date of 1870, and Richard Hays' administration of N. M. (Nathaniel's) will. We know that James Calvin returned from Milton, Oregon after Nathaniel's death on October 2, 1875. He no doubt came and left before October 14, 1876 which is when Richard Hays was noted by court documents as administering Nathaniel's will. I will assume the following sequence: Lemuel died between 1870 and October 2, 1875, whereupon Richard Hays married Lemuel's widow. Nathaniel Marion died Oct 2, 1875, and his ageing father, Charles A. was put in charge, as administrator of Nathaniel's estate. Charles A. then wrote (wife Katherine couldn't write) to his oldest surviving child, James Calvin, relating that the Missouri Bunches had lost their source of financial support, whereupon James immediately headed back to Missouri. James then took Nathaniel's orphaned children, Charles Jr. (aka G. A.) and Berlinda Jane, along with James' father and mother, Charles A. and Katherine (aka Katy), and returned to Oregon before October 14, 1876. I will also assume that Lemuel died rather than ran off, as the woman that Richard Hays married was not blood related to the Bunches. Richard Hays apparently remained respectful of the Bunches, as he agreed to act as administrator of Nathaniel's estate. Further, the Bunches, and probably specifically the dying Nathaniel, thought highly enough of Richard Hays to name him administrator. Alternatively, if Nathaniel died suddenly, then certainly Charles A. and/or James Calvin could have imposed the family's demands on the county court to forever exclude Richard Hays from family business before James and father Charles A. had packed up and left for Oregon. So as evidently Richard Hays remained on good terms with the Bunches, one would conclude that Lemuel must have died, and that there was no bad blood between Hays and the Bunches. Could it be that Lemuel's will and probate data is buried in the 1870-1876 Newton County records along with what you have found on Nathaniel Marion? Lemuel's widow and his offspring are still living with Richard Hays and their mother in Newton Co, in 1880.

As to the Coffman business, I continue to be amazed at what you uncover. My amateur opinion is that your analysis and conclusion that Susan Bunch married David Coffman is sound. I had always assumed from the way the records were structured, that Susan Bunch, sister to Nathaniel and Charles A., was baby sister Susan born after my Charles A.. However, if she married David Coffman on Aug 20, 1813, she undoubtedly had to have been older than Charles A. in order to have been of marrying age (although I must be careful about drawing such a conclusion as females married quite early in those days). I always found it a bit odd that there seemed to be quite a gap between the births of your Nathaniel and my Charles A. With your research, it becomes apparent that the gap needs to be filled with sister Susan.

I have no information on whether there was a Coffman family living in Grainger county, Tennessee around 1813. However, it is interesting to follow some of your information to it's logical conclusions. If your Charles Bunch (son of your Nathaniel) married Mary Polly Coffman in Overton county October 2, 1836, then the Coffman family had to have moved to Grainger county along with your Nathaniel and eventually my Charles. I suggest the following: your Nathaniel moved to Grainger county first. David and Susan (Bunch) Coffman (and family by this time?) followed by moving next from Grainger to Overton Co. to live near Susan's older brother, your Nathaniel. Baby brother Charles A., who was then unmarried, moved last to Overton by 1818 to join older brother and sister Nathaniel and Susan, probably very soon after Charles A.'s' apprenticeship/guardianship to Captain John Bunch ended.

I am beginning to suspect that whatever drove the Bunches out of Overton, pressured them all out. For if David and Susan (Bunch) Coffman were in Polk county by David's death there on July 11, 1838, this is just about precisely the time that my Charles left Overton for Polk. Something to think about is the following scenario: Charles Bunch Sr., father of your Nathaniel, my Charles A. and Susan Bunch, must have died in 1812 leaving my Charles A. and sister Susan Bunch as orphans (your Nathaniel had already moved to Overton). Mary (Bellamy) Bunch must have been dead by this time also. Further evidence supporting this conclusion is that in those days big families were the norm and were desired. Yet, Charles Sr. and Mary (Bellamy) Bunch's family halts at only (3). Additionally, Charles Sr., husband of Mary (Bellamy), disappears from the land records in Grainger county with a final sale (estate sale??--or trustee sale if Charles Sr.'s mental or physical health was deteriorating rapidly??) in 1812. Older members of my family remembered their elders talking about my great grandfather Charles A., husband of Katherine (Carlock), being orphaned at an early age. I strongly suspect that both my Charles and sister Susan were taken in by Captain John Bunch and family (see your letter to me of 8 July 1992 wherein you quoted from the Grainger Co. court minutes of 1813) after their father, Charles Sr, died. Susan decided to marry David Coffman, the wedding dated Aug 20, 1813. (3) days before, on Aug. 17, 1813, as mentioned in the second previous sentence above, "Charles Bunch was bound an apprentice to John Bunch until age twenty one", apparently to legally take care of Charles A. Bunch's welfare until Charles A. either married or reached legal age. (John Bunch may have even been named as trustee for Charles A. in the matter of his portion of the inheritance from Nathaniel, Susan and Charles' father's will). Getting back to my original point, when the Bunches were pressured out of Overton, whatever pressure was involved must have hit all (3) children, your Nathaniel, Susan and my Charles A. and their families. My Charles A. and sister Susan (Bunch) Coffman may have been looking for a place to move, and because of their original quasi adoption by Capt. John Bunch and son John, they very well may have together chose to move near their cousins (and step family/original guardians) in Polk Co. Thus, they may have moved together as well. (My Charles A.'s wife's parents, the Carlocks, had also previously moved to Polk Co. which may have provided a further attraction for this group). In fact, because we know that your Charles was in Polk Co. by 1840, it certainly would make sense that this group of relatives would all travel together. In your letter you indicate that your Charles, and Mary Polly Coffman, were married October 2, 1836, but you noted the place as Grainger. Did you mean Overton??, as your Nathaniel and family were in Overton, and your Charles would have had to return to Grainger to wed Mary Polly Coffman there.

One final piece on the Coffmans. You had indicated that Andrew D. Coffman, son of David and Susan (Bunch) Coffman; died before 1860. He may have been simply absent for that census, for I have a copy of an obituary for his wife, Elizabeth J. (Sanders). Therein it states that Andrew D. Coffman, first husband of Elizabeth J. Saunders (our family always spelled it Saunders although it is spelled Sanders at least once in census records) fought in the Union Army, but "was among those who never returned from the battle fields of the Civil War in the sixties". If that statement is correct, he would have died in the 1861-1865 time frame. Elizabeth Jane (Saunders) Coffman, late in life after moving to Coos Co, Oregon in 1884, married an old retired English sea captain by the name of Goodrich. Goodrich died about 1892-1893. Elizabeth J. (Saunders) Coffman/Goodrich was the sister to the wife of James Calvin Bunch who was Mary (Molly) Ann (Saunders) Bunch. A great aunt of mine once told me that these (2) sisters may have been half sisters. There is also the intriguing legend that one or both of these (2) sisters were half Cherokee Indian. I have yet to be able to substantiate this legend, although I certainly wish that I could. I have no clue as to whether this name Saunders could be Cherokee, or even if Mary (Molly) Ann (Saunders) Bunch's mother's family name, Hickman, could be Cherokee. (Hickman was on both sisters' death certificates as their mother's name)

Elizabeth J. (Saunders) Coffman/Goodrich, according to the obituary, produced (4) offspring with first husband Andrew D. Coffman. None of these children ever lived to maturity. Her marriage late in life to Goodrich did not result in children. I have no information on Elizabeth J. (Saunders) Coffman's whereabouts for the 1860 census, but for the 1870 census she pops up in Newton county living with my other Bunches in the household of Albert and Anne (Bunch) Tilman (the son-in-law and oldest child of James Calvin). I have no information where she is for the 1880 census, but in about 1884, she came to Coos county. After her brother-in-law, James Calvin died May 27, 1897, she and her sister lived together. Elizabeth J. (Saunders) Coffman/Goodrich died in Coos county, January 10, 1916. Her sister, Mary (Molly) Ann (Saunders) Bunch attended her funeral, and then died herself (18) days later.

One final comment about Saunders. Living next door to my Charles A. Bunch in the 1850 Polk county census, was a William R. Hill (who, by the by, was the officiating Justice of the Peace at the wedding of James Calvin Bunch and Mary A. Saunders October 12, 1848). Living with neighbor William R. Hill, is a James M. Sanders who could very well have been a brother to Elizabeth J. who married Andrew D. Coffman, and also a brother to Mary A. who married James Calvin Bunch. Also living in Polk county, is James L. Coffman, brother to Andrew D. Coffman and your Charles' wife Mary Molly Coffman (this Mary Molly Coffman of yours is then living in Arkansas). James L. Coffman later married a Margaret Sanders on February 8, 1855 in Polk Co. Speculating now, as Saunders is a relatively common name, but this Margaret Sanders could have also been a sister to the aforementioned Elizabeth Jane Coffman, Mary (Molly) Ann Bunch, and the previously mentioned James M. Sanders.??? It seems as though we very well have lots of cousins marrying cousins, and brothers/sisters marrying sisters/brothers and/or in-laws. Perhaps this was typical for an age when small family linked communities had only limited contact with other communities, and the prospective mating pool was therefore not as broad as it later became once modernized concepts of easy communication, speedy transportation and independent personal movement became commonplace.

I trust that I have given answers to at least some of your queries, and provoked some additional items for further analysis and contemplation. I will also include the latest updated version of the Charles Albert Bunch family tree report of significant dates. It is somewhat crude, and it no doubt contains many errors, but it nonetheless is my own way of attempting to put organization to his family tree.

If you happen to stumble on to any information on the following questions, I would be mighty appreciative!

1). Any information on Isaac Bunch, son of my Charles, and brother to James Calvin et al, who totally disappears off of the face of the map after the 1850 Polk Co. census? Any clues as to what happened to him? Captain John Bunch of Grainger Co, had a descendant who did not like Polk Co. as the Captain's son John did. He eventually left Polk Co. for Alabama. Could Isaac have gone that route?? I just don't understand what happened to him. Any ideas?

2). Have you been able to uncover any additional info on Nathaniel Marion Bunch who died in Newton Co in 1875? Do you happen to know when he moved to Newton? I am thinking that the land records for Newton may tell us when he first arrived in Newton. But further, does Nathaniel Marion Bunch's will and/or probate records provide any clues as to what happened to his other brothers, or where they were, like David Bunch who was with the other family members in Breckenridge Co, KS in 1860, or the mysterious Isaac Bunch. I am thinking as I write that perhaps the Polk Co will/probate of Orlena (Bunch) Turman, the oldest sister who died in 1863, originally buried at Mt. Zion, could possibly provide us some clues as well. Any info on where Nathaniel Marion was for the 1860 census?

3). Any possibility that Lemuel Bunch's will and/or probate could show up in the Newton County records? This is a third source that may tell us what happened to his other brothers David and Isaac Bunch.

4). I wrote in an earlier paragraph above about the Saunders or Sanders family group. We know that Mary A. (Saunders) Bunch and Elizabeth Jane (Saunders) Coffman/Goodrich were sisters. What we don't know is if the Margaret Sanders who married James L. Coffman Feb 3, 1855 was a sister too. And/or, we don't know if the James M. Sanders who lived with William H. Hill, a next door neighbor to James Calvin and Mary A. (Saunders) Bunch, was a brother. Actually, I said "we" when I should have used "I". Do you have any information that would establish this family? I would be very interested in tracking down the mother and father of whomever of the above are actually family members. The old family Bible of James Calvin Bunch logs his wife, Mary A. Bunch as being the "daughter of John and Mary Ann Sanders". From a published obituary written by the second son of James Calvin, William Hamilton Bunch, it is reported that Elizabeth Jane (Saunders) Coffman/Goodrich was born in Sullivan county, Tennessee. I would think that "probably" her older sister Mary A. Bunch was born at the same location. The 1900 Coos Co, Or. census reports both sisters living together, and indicating that their mother and their father were born in Virginia, but that both sisters were born in Tennessee. Can you think of any way to find out where the father and mother of Mary A., Elizabeth Jane, Margaret?, and James M. Sanders/Saunders? was living for the 1850 census? There is a John and Sarah Saunders in the 1850 Missouri census living in Greene Co, Boone TWP., which is a county adjacent to Polk. However, Sarah Saunders at (45), (20) years younger than her husband, does not sound like the Mary A. Saunders who was the mother of Mary A. (Saunders) Bunch, wife of John Calvin. It is interesting to note that in the 1850 census, a (14) year old Margarete Saunders is living with John and Sarah Saunders who could have been the Margaret Saunders who married James L. Coffman in Polk Co. Feb. 3, 1855. If you have any information on where John and/or Mary A. Saunders were in 1850 and/or 1860, I would be extremely pleased to have it, and to start assembling this family.

Thanks again so much for all your interest. If there is anything that I can do for you, please don't hesitate to ask.

Yours truly,

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Dear Dennis,

I will begin this letter trying to answer your questions of 23 July 1992 and then pose some questions of my own. I have been in contact in past years with Imogene Davis of Grove, OK, but have had no contact with the other two "cousins" you mentioned in one letter. I doubt that anyone really knows why the Bunch family left Overton Co. TN. It may have been only for the opportunity of new land and not for the mysterious reasons so often indicated. Since court records for Overton Co. TN seem not to be extant for this period of their departure, we will never know if a reason for their move reached the courts.

I have never found any information to indicate that our Bunch family was Cherokee or American Indian and have found no marriages to persons belonging to any tribe of Indians. This does not mean it could not be...not all Indians were registered with their tribes for many reasons.

John Bunch (son of James Calvin) is not with his parents in 1880 Coos Co. OR...where is he? The census lists the following:

164-167
Bunch, J. C.
Mary A.
Charles H.
Alice
Frank S.
May
Hattie
G. A.
Belinda

AND NEXT DOOR

165-168
Bunch, Martha 20 Iowa NJ NJ
Lillian 1 OR MO Iowa
Katherine 76 MOTHER TENN -- VA

Who is this Martha? Is she the wife of John Bunch (son of J.C.)?

The only information I have found recently concerning Nathaniel Marion Bunch (brother of J. C.) was found in a book at our library concerning Newton Co. MO wills and probates. I noted the following:

Deceased/ N. M. Burch ADM/ Charles Burch 8 Nov 1875
Deceased/ N. M. Bunch ADM/ Richard Hays 14 Oct 1876

I will order the microfilm at the Family History Center concerning these estate settlements to see if they apply to Nathaniel. I suspect both names may be Nathaniel Bunch.

I hope I have answered the questions you posed in your last letter and will now pass along some information that I rather stumbled upon while doing the Charles and Katie Carlock Bunch research.

Charles and Mary Bellamy Bunch had the following children:

Nathaniel, 1793-1859, of which we know
Charles, 1798-1877, of which we know

Susan, of which published books and family records state...
nothing known

I suggest the following is a possibility and would welcome your thoughts on my findings:

Susannah Bunch married David Coffman
20 Aug 1813 - Grainger Co. TN

GRAINGER CO. TN - 1830 CENSUS

David Coffman

3 males / 0-5	1 female / 5-10
2 males / 5-10	1 female / 10-15
1 male / 10-15	1 female / 15-20
1 male / 40-50	1 female / 40-50

POLK CO. MO 1840 CENSUS (no David in in Grainger Co. TN in 1840)

Susannah Coffman

1 male / 0-5	1 female / 5-10
2 males / 5-10	1 female / 15-20
2 males / 10-15	1 female / 40-50
2 males / 15-20	

POLK CO. MO - 1850

502-502	Coffman,	Susan	54 f		TN
		Thomas	24 m	farmer	TN
		Isaac	20 m	farmer	TN
		Elihu	19 m	farmer	TN
		James	14 m		TN
	Bard,	Fleming	30 m	farmer	PA
		Anna	30 f		TN
		Loisa	5 f		MO
		John	3 m		MO
		Elizabeth	8/12 f		MO

By 1860, Susan Coffman does not appear on the Polk Co. MO census, though some of her children are still there. Her daughter, Anna Coffman Bard, has, by 1870, moved to Newton Co. MO.

Buried in the Coffman Cemetery, S. 23, T. 33, R. 24, in Union Twp. No. 4, located two miles NE of Aldrich MO, about ¼ mile east of Wollard Cemetery in the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 23, Township 33, Range 24, is the following:

David Coffman
Jan. 19, 1787 - July 11, 1838
and was devoted to God of his Baptist Faith

This is from the book, Tombstone inscriptions in Western Polk County, Missouri, by Noble G. Abbot and Betty Beason Ammerman (microfilm - LDS Family History Center Library).

Using the Grainger Co. TN and Polk Co. MO census records and marriage records from both counties, I suggest the following are names of the children of David Coffman (1787-1838) and Susan Bunch Coffman (1796-):

1.	Female	born 1813-1815
2.	? Mary	Is she the Mary Polly Coffman, born 22 Aug 1818, who married Charles Bunch, son of Nathaniel? Mary Coffman and Charles Bunch married 2 Oct 1836 in Grainger Co. TN and were, by 1840, in Polk Co. MO before moving to Ark. If this is the dau of Susan Bunch and David Coffman, as I believe her to be, she and her husband, Charles Bunch, son of Nathaniel were first cousins.
3.	Anna	born 1820. Married Fleming Bard on 24 Feb 1842, Polk Co. MO.
4.	John	born ca 1824-died before the 1860 census. Married, Mary ______.
5.	Andrew D.	born ca 1824-died before the 1860 census. Married Elizabeth J. Sanders on 15 Aug 1849, Polk Co. MO.
6.	Thomas	born ca 1826
7.	David	born ca 1829- . Married Martha J. ________.
8.	Isaac	born ca 1830-
9.	Female	born ca 1830-1835
10,	Elihu	born ca 1834
11.	James L.	born 1835 - died 1921. Buried Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Polk Co. MO. Married 8 Feb 1855, Polk Co. MO, to Margaret Sanders.

The Charles Bunch, son of Nathaniel, who married Mary Polly Coffman, is my husband's line. It delights to think that I may have finally found the parents of Mary Polly...still not proven, but it now makes sense why Charles (son of Nathaniel) and wife, Mary, moved from TN to Polk Co. MO by 1840. I believe they followed her parents and not his uncle, Charles Bunch (brother of Nathaniel)!!

Now, back to your Charles and Katie Carlock Bunch. I am enclosing proof that their daughter, Orlena, had two marriages in Polk Co. MO. She married first, 8 May 1838, to George W. Smith. She then married as Orlena Smith, on 27 Mar 1845 to Thomas L. Turman.

You kindly offered to send me a copy of your document of Charles Albert Bunch, which lists every date for births, marriages, and deaths, and the location of each, for all of his descendants. I would be extremely happy to receive a copy of your material. I hope it is on your computer and will be fairly easy to access for me.

By the way, the Mt. Zion Cemetery, which was in Union Twp., Polk Co. MO, one mile north of Aldrich, by the Mt. Zion Baptist Church (org 1840) was relocated to Vaughn Cemetery, Dade Co. MO in Center Twp. The Corps of Engineers relocated 12 marked graves and 36 unmarked graves. I feel certain that some of those unmarked graves must contain Bunch and Carlock family members.. As a former employee of the Corps (working on grave relocation), I am aware of the importance of flood control and water conservation. But believe me, it still makes it difficult to accept.

Will close and look forward to the Charles Albert Bunch family report.

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Dear Dennis,

I really enjoyed your letter of 7 June 1992 and felt as if I had traveled the same route with the Bunch family from Virginia to Missouri. It was a delight to read.

In reading your letter, you mention finding a Bunch Cemetery in Polk Co., MO and finding a stone for an Adelia Bunch that you could not identify. She is the following person:

Adelia Ann Bunch
b 3 Nov 1836
d 1 May 1845

She is the daughter of John Bunch, Jr. (11 Feb 1784 - 2 Apr 1837) and Margaret Muse Clay Bunch (14 Feb 1792 - 5 Apr 1841). Both supposed to be buried near Bolivar, MO. This John Bunch, Jr. is a son of Capt. John Bunch and Mary Asher of Grainger Co. TN. John, Jr. and Margaret Muse Clay married 25 Aug 1807 in Grainger Co., TN. They had several children, several of whom went to Polk Co. Mo. Margaret (Muse Clay) Bunch is on the 1840 census of Polk Co. MO, a widow, as head of household. Capt. John Bunch was a son of Samuel, the Quaker, and a brother to our CharlesBunch who married Mary Bellamy.

Since I believe that old Capt. John Bunch died before 1805 (I recall the 1805 tax list of Grainger lists the heirs of John) so I think the following probably refers to his son, John Bunch, Jr. who went to Polk Co. MO:

> Tennessee Tidbits, 1778-1914 by Marjorie Hood Fischer, Vol. III page 48, Ram Press, 1989
>
> BUNCH, CHARLES
> on 17 August 1813 was bound an apprentice to John Bunch until age twenty one. (Grainger Co. TN county court minutes, 3/112

It does not surprise me that your Charles Bunch would follow his cousin, John Bunch, Jr. to Missouri if indeed, the above court record does apply. Charles would have been about 15 years when John, Jr., was appointed his guardian. Though John, Jr., was himself a young man, he was married and probably had some wealth since Capt. John was a large land owner. The wealth of this family seems to have followed them to Polk Co. in some instances. One of the daughters of John, Jr. and Margaret, Orlena Patsy Bunch married a Thomas McBroom. They lived in Polk Co., MO in 1860 (Fair Play) and owned 24 slaves.

I have only really started the research on Charles and Katie Carlock Bunch to try to make our Bunch family line more complete. I have found quite a lot so far, but will not copy the material as yet, because I have more microfilm census and records on order. As soon as I receive and read the film, I will send you what I find. I will, this letter, just send a few found items.

Orlena Bunch married Thomas L. Turman

Issue: from 1850-1860 census Polk Co. MO

Elizabeth K.	ca 1850
John	ca 1853
Thomas	ca 1855
Henry C.	ca 1859

Thomas L. Turman married #2 Matilda Benham on 14 Jun 1864 Polk Co.
#3 Martha Tindel on 19 Dec 1868 Polk Co.

Orlena Bunch Turman died 13 Nov 1863 and is buried Mt. Zion relocated to Vaughn.

Claiborne Bunch, born 1825-1848. Buried as Glabborn Bunch at Mt. Zion relocated to Vaughn.

James Calvin Bunch - I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE YOUR INFORMATION

Isaac Bunch - nothing found as yet

Nathaniel Bunch - nothing additional as yet

David Bunch - nothing additional as yet

Lemuel (Samuel) Bunch - add daughter, Sarah C., born MO, age 10/12 on 1860 Breckenridge Co. KS census.

Mary Bunch married Nathaniel M. Dickerson on 13 Apr 1858, Polk Co. MO.
Issue: Charles Albert Dickerson
b 31 Mar 1859
d 20 Jan1899
bur Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, 2½ miles SW of Aldrich, MO

Louisa Dickerson
b 24 Aug 1860
d 27 Oct 1906
bur Pleasant Ridge Cemetery
mar William P. Acuff on 21 Apr 1881 - Polk Co. Mo

Emily E. Dickerson
b 7 Nov 1862
d 1 Sep 1950
bur Pleasant Ridge Cemetery
mar Edward J. Blair on 30 Mar 1882 - Polk Co. MO

John C. Dickerson
b 7 Jan 1865
d 10 Sep 1908
bur Pleasant Ridge Cemetery
mar Sarah L. Acuff on 7 Oct 1886 - Polk Co. MO

James David Dickerson
b 1872
d 1953
bur Pleasant Ridge Cemetery

Thomas I. Dickerson
b 30 Sep 1874
d 25 Mar 1961
bur Pleasant Ridge Cemetery

Both Mary and Nathaniel are buried at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery. His stone reads: N. M. Dickerson, 1827-1911. Mary's stone reads, M. E. Dickerson, 1841-1917.

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Dear Paul,

I think you have probably returned to Oregon by now, so will let you know what I have been doing with the Bunch material for the past two weeks.

Since I have most of the research material from the late Geneva King's files, I have gone over all of her work papers since the 1950's. She did a great deal of work on all Bunch lines, but has very little on Charles Bunch who married Katie Carlock. She indicated in some material that she had correspondence with some people concerning this Bunch line, but I am unable to locate her material. She retained almost all of her letters and it surprises me that they are not extant. I can only guess that she loaned them to someone who did not return them.

Since no one seems to have any information on this Charles Bunch who married Katie Carlock and it is presumed he is a brother of our Nathaniel Bunch (my husband's great-great-great grandfather), I have started some research on Charles and Katie. If, indeed, Charles Bunch of Overton Co. TN (1830) and Polk Co. MO (1840) is a brother to Nathaniel, I should do some of the research to make our family records more complete.

I have ordered the 1850/60 federal census for Polk Co. MO in hopes that it will help our search. The 1850 census index does not show a Charles Bunch listed in Polk County, but there is a listing for one "Charles Binch". I have hopes that this will prove to be Charles Bunch and just misread by the person doing the indexing.

I do know that Mary Bunch, dau of Charles and Katie, married on 13 April 1858 in Polk Co. MO to Nathaniel Dickerson. It would seem that her parents should still be in that county at the time of her marriage. In later years, some of the children of Nathaniel and Mary Bunch Dickerson marry in Polk Co., so at least that branch of the family stayed in Polk Co.

As soon as I receive and read the film, I will send you the results.

If you have any other records, such as census material, marriages, etc., please share it with me to save some time and research.

I have ordered the Kansas State census for 1865 for Lyon Co. Mrs. King indicated in some of her material that James Calvin Bunch (son of Charles and Katie) who married Mary Ann "Molly" Sanders in Polk Co. MO on 12 Oct 1848, had by Feb. 1865, moved to Emporia, Lyon Co., KS. I have hopes I will find his family on that census.

It still puzzles me that there is a possible tie to Kentucky. As far as I know, none of our Bunch family were ever in Kentucky. They went from Overton Co. TN to Missouri to Arkansas. I noted on the 1850 census index that the Carlock family (Isaac and others) had moved from Overton Co. TN to Polk Co. MO.

Will close for now and write again as soon as I read the census film.

I am sending a copy of this letter to a Mr. Dennis W. Casper who also researches this Bunch family. He sent me a copy of a letter he had sent to a gentleman in KY in Sept 1991 inquiring of the Bunch family of Overton Co. He indicated that he had seen the 1850 census, but did not sent a copy of the Polk Co. material.

I enjoyed our visit when you came to Bartlesville, but was sorry it was so short. I know it was late and your granddaughter was very tired.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

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From Eunice (Bunch) Bradbury (to Geneva King)
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"Information from Charles Bunch, of Ventura, California, who is a grandson of Marion Bunch. Marion Bunch died in Neosho, Missouri, and left two children, who were:

George Allen Bunch, born 1868 in or near Neosho, Mo.

Berlinda Jane Bunch (Goodrich) born 1871. According to obituary notice, b. in Denica, Mo. (Seneca, Mo?)

The father of these two children died, and their Uncle Calvin Bunch from Oregon went to Mo. and got the children and took them to his home in Oregon. The girl married young and the boy left his uncle's at a young age. They did not feel very wanted as the uncle had many children of his own.

A niece of Charles Bunch of Ventura thought my dad who is a Charles Bunch was her Uncle when he checked into the hospital last summer. So we feel fairly safe in assuming that Charles Bunch of Overton Co., Tenn., is a brother to Nathaniel Bumch (b. 1793 in Va.) who lived in Overton Co., Tenn., before moving to Arkansas."

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Interview, Geneva King with Vernon Bunch
Bunch Family Reunion, Bernice, Okla., 7 Sept 1958

Vernon Bunch of Berryville, Ark., from Missouri. Believes descended from this branch of the Bunch family. His father was James Madison Bunch, his grandfather, Isaac Bunch.

Vernon Bunch had a brother, Fred Bunch, of Oklahoma City, who also attended the Reunion. Mr. Fred Bunch told me that his daughter Evelyn, now Mrs. A. J. Sharp, Rt. 14, Robler Road, Knoxville, Tenn., had done some work on the Bunch ancestry. I wrote her twice, but received no reply to either of my letters.

Have had no further contact with any of these people.

-- Geneva King, 1967

Vira Steere Thomas to Geneva King
Feb. 27, 19 62

"Had a letter from a William Bunch in Oregon, who says his father was Frank Sherman Bunch, born in Emporia, Kansas, in 1865, his grand-father James Calvin Bunch, born in Tennessee about 1826, great-grandfather, Charles Bunch born in South Carolina, owned a plantation about 10 miles east of Nashville, Tenn. His grandfather lived in Lyons, Missouri, before coming west in 1869."

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Charles Bunch-Katie Carlock

From "HISTORY OF THE CARLOCK FAMILY"
by Marion Pomeroy Carlock, 1929.
(Copied by Eunice Bunch Bradbury,
Los Angeles, Calif. abt. 1959)
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Katie Carlock (Bunch) of Missouri and descendants. All descendants eligible to membership in all Revolutionary War Societies. Katie Carlock (4), (dau. of Isaac 3, Hanchrist 2, David 1), b. Overton Co., Tenn., about 1804; mar. Charles Bunch, farmer and miller; migrated to Dade Co., Mo.,* where they lived for a number of years; later moved to Walla Walla Washington,** where both of them died; but little is known of this family. They had several children, to-wit: Children (Bunch)

1. Orlena 5 b. June 9, 1823; d. Nov. 13, 1863.
2. Calvin 5
3. Isaac 5
4. David 5
5. Marion 5
6. Lemuel B. 5
7. Claiborne 5

Nothing farhter is known regarding the above children.

8. Mary E., b. May 16, 1841; m. N.M. Dickerson in Mo. April 13, 1858.
   d. Sept. 12, 1917
   Children: (Dickerson)
    1. Charles Albert 6
    2. Louise Cathrine 6
    3. Emily Elizabeth 6
    4. John Calvin 6
    5. James David 6
    6. Thomas Ira 6

All above reside at Aldrich and Fair Play, Mo. (1929)

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Added note from Eunice Bradbury:

"We feel fairly safe in assuming that Charles Bunch of Overton Co., Tenn., is a brother to Nathaniel Bunch (b. 1793 in Va.) who lived in Overton Co., Tenn., before moving to Arkansas".

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* A note - source not given - states they later lived at Seneca Mo.

** Catherine Bunch, aged 76, in Coos Co Oregon 1880

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7. David Carlock (1679-1763) Ger. to Holland, thence to America 1712; settled Augusta Co Va

6- Hanchrist (1712-1803) of Smyth Co Va Soldier Am Rev 7 yrs; m 2nd, ca 1764, Sarah Whitman (b. 1730; Chas. W 7 of Augusta Co Va

5- Isaac (1769-1855) b. Augusta Co Va removed to McMinn Co Tenn 1825; thence to Mo 1840; d. in Dade Co Mo; m. in N.C., Sarah Ruckman

4- James C (1813-81) of McMinn Co Tenn; Mason; Elder Presby ch; recruited the 1st co from McMinn Co Tenn for C.S.A.; refused commn as Capt because of health; m. Elizabeth March Hoyl (b. Rutherford Co N.C. 1815 + died Carlock, Tenn, 1897)

3. Isaac Daniel (1846-1931) of San Antonio, Tex; farmer, mcht preacher; ~~at~~ m. at Riceville, Tenn 1869 Harriet Amanda Owens (1851-1920

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8- David Carlock (-ca 1679-ca 1763) from
Swz to Holland, thence to America
1712; found in Shenandoah Valley, Va,
1741; settled in Augusta Co Va.
7.- Havehurst (John Christian) (1715-1803,
name appears with that of George
Washington on the Natural Bridge of Va;
helped with the constrn. of roads in
Augusta Co. Va.; & his name appears
as "Foreman" or rd commr; pvt, Am
Rev; m, Susan Witmer. m, 2nd,
1764, Sarah Whilman (1736-1803, aet 103;
Chas. 8 of Augusta Co Va.
6- Abraham (1763-1843) of Schuyler & Sangamon
Cos Ill & Overton Co Tenn: made bullets
for Am Rev troops; in Battle of New
Orleans, War 1812, pvt. Capt Willey Huddleston's
co, 3d Regt, W. Tenn Militia; md, 2nd,
in 1803 Mary Ann Lee.
5 - Anna, (1807-81) of Fulton Co Ill; m. 1825
Lyman Tracy (b. N.Y.-d. Ill)
4 - Mary Ann (1830-1912) of Schuyler & Fulton Cos
Ill & Laramie & Albany Cos Wyoming; as
widow of Andrew Powell, m, 2nd, 1849,
Willis Moore (1813-83) pvt, 4 Ill Vols,
Black Hawk War.
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6- David (Gerlach) Carlock (1679-1763 from Ger. to Holland, thence to Am 1712; settled in Augusta Co Va

5- Hancrist (1715-1803) of Smyth Co Va settled near NC-Tenn line; soldier Am Rev; m. 2nd ca 1764 Sarah Whitman (1730-1833, aet 103); Chas W.^{6} of Augusta Co Va

4- Abraham (1765-1843) of Livingston, Overton Co, Tenn; made bullets for Am Rev soldiers; but was too young to enter the war; later in War of 1812 & was in battle of New Orleans, m, 1st, 1790, Abigail Osborne (1770-1802)

3- Abraham Willard, (1800-84) of White Oak, Grove, Woodford Co, Ill.; m. 1825, Mary R. (Polly) Goodpasture.

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Chas Bunch

1782- Charles Bunch - Tax List Bedford Co Va
1782 Charles Bunch named as son in will of Samuel Bunch dated Jan 30 1782, Bk 2 p 474 Louisa Co Va (Will proved June 9 1783)
1784 Charles Bunch surety on Mar Bond of Bedford Co. Andrew Hodges - Betsy Bunch - Jan 28, 1784
1785 Feb 26, Charles Bunch, Camp Cr MM Louisa Co (son Samuel, deceased) disowned
1792 Chas Bunch m. Mary Bellamy
1797 June 20 Grainger Co Tenn Date of Reg of deed Joseph Cobb to Charles Bunch Book A p. 30 - 200 A, S. side Richland Cr on a branch of the same waters of Holston River
1804 May 30 Date of Reg. of deed (Bk A p. 333) Chas B to M Valentine, 200 A S. side Richland Cr on a branch of the same waters of the Holston River
1812 Aug 13. ~~B~~ Charles Kidwell to Charles Bunch part of a 500 acre survey on German Creek containing 125 acres. Bk C p. 113
1797 Mch 14. Court Record - Charles Bunch records his mark - a slit + under bit in each ear.
1798 Feb 20 Chas Bunch on Jury
1798-1808 Charles Mar in Grainger Co Ten Min Books
1800 Charles Bunch on Tax List of Warren Co, Ky.
1808 Feb. 3. Charles Bunch - Fanny Lyons Mercer Co Ky.

1769-1792 - Charles Bunch among signers of Petition from Early Inhab of Ky, to General Assembly Va. 1769-1792

1812 Charles Bunch on tax list Mercer Co.
1847 " " granted Land in Butler Co Ky
1849
1853

1813 Charles Bunch m. Frances Berry dau Enoch Warren Co Ky
This Charles b. 1797 in Va believed to
1850 cens says 53
be son of Calloway Bunch, although
not mentioned in will of Calloway,
Warren Co Ky (Jan. 4-1808.- which does)
mention Wife Nancy, all my children,
William, Patsy, Simeon, Elizabeth,
Pamelia, Polly, as they arrive of age
~~Bro. Geo Bunch & wife Nancy~~
Extrs - wife Nancy, & Bro, George Bunch

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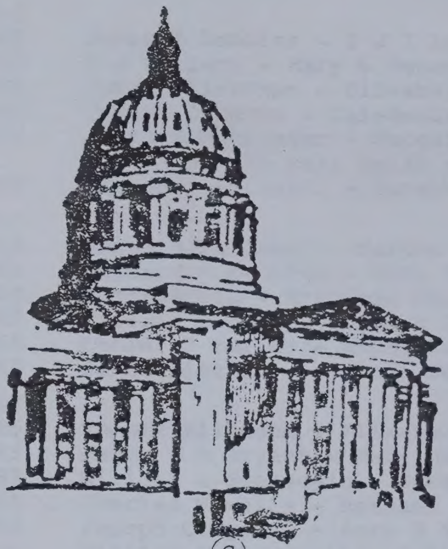

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23 Aug 1866	Benjamin F Brown - Nancy A Bunch	82
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4 Jul 1866	William Cutright - Sarah Ellis	7
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17 Jun 1866	Constantine Henderson - Didama Looney	21
22 Jul 1866	James W Hensley - Mary Craft	21
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9 Nov 1866	Callaway Davis - Mary J Davis	165

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15 Sep 1866	Jeremiah Davis - Polly A Rush	140
4 Nov 1866	Reuben Claypole - Serena E Hudson	83
13 Dec 1866	Robert R Berks - Nancy M Lane	50
5 Dec 1866	Robert B Wilson - Tempy J Lane	50

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William Carroll b 2 June 1829 Mary Jane b 24 Jan 1831
James H b 20 Mar 1833 Charles b 23 Dec 1834
Margret E b 3 May 1837 Elisha b 9 June 1839
Thomas B b 2 Aug 1842 Sarah I b 26 Nov 1844
Rufus G b 28 Jan 1847 Erasmus b 4 Dec 1848
Nancy M b 8 Mar 1851 Eliza b 16 Oct 1854
Telitha O J b 12 Oct 1857 (W L Snodgrass, Clerk)

18 Nov 1866	Isaiah Scroggins - Sarah E Loftin	37
16 Dec 1866	Elijah R Literel - Sarah M Case	37
8 Nov 1866	William J Burdett - Martha R Rice	91
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23 Dec 1866	Charles G Maddox - Margaret E Wright	5

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18 Jan 1867	William Owen - Margaret G Hagerman	136
13 Jan 1867	Samuel M Hill - Sarah D Roberts	50
1 Jan 1867	Benjamin H Boone - Susan M Keys	50

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2 Jan 1867	Austin Ball - Sarah J Lane	50
10 Jan 1867	James E Davis - Sarah Williams	50
17 Jan 1867	Andrew J Snapp - Miram Williamson	154
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29 Jan 1867 Following are children of Charles Crain & Mary Crain, his wife, as now stands in his family Bible -

Caroline b 15 May 1836 James M b 1 Aug 1838
Orlena b 31 Jan 1841 Samuel P b 24 Dec 1842
Liza S b 28 Oct 1844 Harriet b 19 Oct 1846
Mary P b 9 May 1848 Medina b 24 Nov 1851
Barton(?) b 28 July 1853 Sterlin(?) b 12 Feb 1856
John L b 27 Sep 1857 (Signed - Mary Crain)

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2 Feb 1867 Amanda E Young was born 10 Oct 1862
(W L Snodgrass, Recorder)

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24 Jan 1867	Isom Dickerson - Mrs Elizabeth Piett(Pyatt)	97
27 Jan 1867	Henry M Woolard - Mary Walker	55
6 Dec 1866	Thomas Paine - Margaret Brighsis	84
20 Jan 1867	Charles C Puthoof - Mary E Covington	95

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27 Jan 1867	John Rolin - Mary E Jones	75
25 Feb 1867	John Dawson - N E Devin	124
10 Feb 1867	Thos C Hunt - Margaret E Snapp	141
27 Feb 1867	Joel M Rider - Louiza Gorden	5
3 Feb 1867	John Henry McCulley - Mary E Dobins	83

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26 Feb 1867	William G Ryan - Minerva A Tuck	100
13 Jan 1867	Erasmus Hopper - Mary Jane George (groom of Polk Co; bride of Cedar Co)	74
24 Jan 1867	Commodore P Coy - Aba A Vandiford	5
3 Feb 1867	Elijah E Thompson - Louisa M Lee	166

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6 Sep 1868	William H Happy - Sarah J Dumond	24
10 Sep 1868	William W Steele - Sarah J O'Conner	24

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20 Aug 1868	John P Wakefield - Marlenia E Fox	75
18 Oct 1868	Nathaniel Collins - Sarah Elizabeth Flood	57
20 Aug 1868	William T McGinnis - Sarah J Ashworth	97
5 Apr 1868	Henry Chambers - Mary P Tallent	21
5 Jul 1868	Granville Gassett - (blank) Vice	21
-- May 1868	Frederick Vice - Priscilla Phipps	21

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29 Sep 1868	James Vice - Louisa Hook	21
1 Nov 1868	Alexander Snodgrass - Hannah C Jones	121
14 Oct 1868	Col. Joel B Halbert - Mrs Charlotte Noland	143
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8 Nov 1868	William R Box - Rachael M Thompson	29
4 Sep 1868	William Woods - Jane McAdams	147
18 Oct 1868	Joshua H Hayden - Virginia T Richardson	11

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4 Sep 1868	Henry Hurt - Sarah Hurt	95
3 Sep 1868	Jonathan A Hix - Lorinde V Heralson	72
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5 Nov 1868	Wm C Hagood - Lidia Edsell	121
29 Nov 1868	Thomas E Bacon - Elisabeth Ann Slagle	30

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3 Dec 1868	Samuel A Tindle - Virginia C Slagle	30
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26 Jan 1869	Wm H Moore - Elizabeth A Lansdown	11
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18 Oct 1868	Jesse Griffin - Martha Hamilton	22
15 Nov 1868	J M Frost - M E Curbey	1
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5 Dec 1868	James M Zumwalt - Elisabeth Lony	2

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3 Dec 1868	Richard Brown - Mary A Pitner	39
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This branch of the Bunch family starts with a man whose name was Charles Bunch. Charles became an orphan at an early age and was raised by his uncle, Sam Bunch. Sam Bunch was a Colonel in the Revolutionary army and he had four girls of his own but no boys.

The story is told of Sam: he was ordered to take a fortification, he made preparations and ordered his men to attack. In those days the officers lead the way and the men followed, so when Sam faced the enemy he looked for his men, but they had taken to the woods and Sam found himself alone.

I don't know where Charles grew up but later he became owner of a small plantation with four slaves. This was located about ten miles East of Nashville, Tenn. Here his family must have developed. I don't know how many childred he had. There were at least two boys: James Callaway and Dave, and also some girls.

The Civil war seemed to have bankrupt Charles, he lost his slaves and probably his farm, too. He put his possessions in a covered wagon and moved West to the Ozark region of southern Missouri.

James Calloway Bunch separated from his father in Tennessee, married Molly Sanders and joined the US army where he fought in the war with Mexico. He was in General Kearney's army and got to walk from Kansas to California. While in California he got a raise in rank and rode a horse back home. During the Civil war he refused to fight against the flag and held the rank of Lt. Colonel. He enlisted his brother, Dave, in the Northern army and was wounded in a leg by a bayonet in the Battle of Wilson Creek, Missouri. During the Civil war his family lived at Emporia, Kansas, and at the close of the war he moved to Southern, Missouri near his father. While in Kansas in 1867 he joined the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

James Bunch had been to California and was intrigued with the far west so in 1869 he packed up his goods, took his wife and nine children on the railroad to Salt Lake. From there they took the covered wagon to Northern California. He didn't like it there, so he went on to a small town north of Eugene, Oregon. After a few months he packed up again and took his wagon to Milton, Oregon. He settled on a farm near where the North and South Forks of the Walla Walla River come together above Milton. It lies up the North Fork but borders the road up the South Fork. He also had a wheat acreage over the hill toward Walla Walla. While here he became a charter member of the Walla Walla S.D.A. Church which was the first S.D.A. church in the Northwest. He was a charter member of the Milton Church, also he held the title of a Certified Preacher.

While James Bunch and his family were living here he brother Dave died in Missouri, so James went to Missouri and brought his father, Charles, his mother, Catherine, and Dave's wife and youngest son Chrles out to Milton to live with him. Dave's wife and son Charles soon went to Eureka, California, where Charles was killed in an accident. James father, Charles, also died and was burried in one of the old graveyards near Milton but there are no records and no markings.

About 1880 James got the idea of moving again and got interested in Coos County, Oregon because he heard there was only one Adventist in the county. In the early days Coos County commmunicated more with San Francisco by boat than with the state of Oregon. It was boardered on the west by the Pacific Ocean and on the East by the Coast Range mountains. The only way a team and wagon could get into Coos was to go down the Umpqua River to Reedsport and then go down the beach at low tide to Coos Bay. Sail boats from San Francisco stopped at Port Orford, Bandon, and from Bandon they sailed up the Coquille river, eighteen miles, to the town of Coquille, and they entered Coos Bay to the town of Marshfield. The government finally had the old Coos Bay wagon road constructed from Roseburg to Coos Bay by giving a company every odd section of land within three miles of the road.

So James Bunch sold his farm near Milton and started for Coos County. This time he took his mother and most of his children. They had two covered wagons and some stock. Some of the family rode horses and drove the stock. He went through Central Oregon and over the Cascades and lava beds by way of the old McKenzie Pass. After crossing the lava beds the horses and stock had such sore feet, they had to camp for three days before going on.

The Bunch family soon found themselves in Coos County. The first piece of business was to trade a team and wagon for one hundred sixty acres of land. The land was in the Coquille valley across the river from Coquille.

The business men of Coquille learned that James Bunch had $8,000 cash from the sale of the farm at Milton so they persuaded him to build a sawmill at Coquille, about nine miles above Coquille. The Coquille River divides into the South Fork and the North Fork. Later the South Fork divides into the Middle Fork and the South Fork and the North Fork divides into the East Fork and North Fork. These valleys are narrow and bordered by timber covered hills. In those days logs were hauled from the hills to the river by oxen or horses, and floated down the river to the mill. The lumber was shipped to San Francisco by sail boat. The river did not go directly into the ocean through jetties as it does now but meandered down the beach through tall rocks. It was difficult for a boat to sail into the river. The only tug was owned by a Mr. Parker who owned a competing mill at Parkersburg, a few miles from Bandon. He charged one hundred dollars to tow a boat into the river, so when the wind and tide was favorable they would take the risk and sail in.

The mill at Coquille prospered and developed. The oldest boy, John Bunch, had been sent to San Francisco to act as sales manager. Some of the family taught Public school and James soon financed a private school at Coquille known as Coquille Academy. This prospered also and grew to about two hundred students. One of its purposes was to trail public school teachers. Teachers then had to have eight grades of school and pass a state examination in teaching methods.

Tragedy soon came to the Bunches. The Bunch group purchased a sail boat to trasport lumber in. While passing from ocean to river the wind and the tide both changed, leaving the boat helpless. The people aboard cabled the boat to two big rocks, one on each side of the river, and abondoned ship.

During the night the wind and waves worked the cables off and the boat completely wrecked. James had to sell the mill to pay for the boat. The academy was closed, too.

There were four boys and five girls in the James Bunch family. Ann married a Mr. Tillman, who died at Milton. She then came to Coquille, ran a boarding house and married a Mr. Malla and after he died she married Mr. Watkins.

Bell married John Bennett. They also went to Coos County and located on a farm at Gravelford. This was a farm community near where the East Fork and North Fork of the Coquille River came together. It contained a small store-post office, church, and cheese factory. It got its name from a ford that was built across the river at this place when the road up the North Fork was first constructed. Since these fords could not be used in the winter because of the depth of the water, they were replaced with wooden bridges with roofs over them. Since John Bennett was a carpenter, he built several of these for the county.

Hamilton Married Lizzie Roberts from Myrtle Point. He served as principal of the Coquille Academy and later as County School Superintendent for many years. He located his family on Cherry Creek about 14 miles up the North Fork from Gravelford. John stayed in California. James Bunch's son, Charles married Anna Hanson and settled on a farm on Rink Creek which is near Coquille.

After business went bad in Coquille James bought forty acres near the Bennett farm at Gravelford. There was a large orchard on the place and a log house in the orchard, near where the present house is. His wife, Molly, and mother, Catherine, of course were with him. James' daughter, Alice, had married Charles Holt and they moved into an old house, called the White House on the north side of the forty. Charles built James a new frame house where James, Molly and Katherine lived for several years. Katherine was almost one hundred years old when she died. She was burried at a community called Fox Bridge about three miles up the river from Gravelford.

The other three Bunch childred, Frank, May and Hattie, were not married when James moved to Gravelford. Frank started teaching in the Coquille Academy in 1883 when he was eighteen years old. In 1887 he helped Elder Starbuck start the North West Academy at Portland and in 1890 he taught in an academy at Milton, Oregon. Somewhere in his travels he met Mary Elva Leek. Mary's father lived in McFall, Missouri, Her mother died when she was young and when her father married again she left home and lived with her oldest sister. She worked at all kinds of jobs. She worked for six months in the homse of the outlaw Jessie James in Kansas City, whose real name was Mr. Howard. When the Northern Pacific Railroad was being constructed west from Illinois to Western Washington, Mary and her sister, Jennie, lived in the construction camp and did dress making for the other women in the camp. Jennie Leek married in Western Washington and Mary came to Portland, met Frank Bunch, and they both came to Coos County. Hattie Bunch had a friend at this time whose name was Robert Airey. It was not long 'till Robert Airey, Hattie Bunch, Frank Bunch, and Mary Leek were married at Gravelford in a double wedding ceremony. Mary Elva was called May by the Leeks, and Eva by the Bunches.

May Bunch married James Bright, a farmer at Gravelford.

After living at Gravelford for several years James Bunch got the urge to move to Florida. The reason was that he heard there was only on S.D.A. in the state. Charles bought the forty acres and James and Molly went to Milton, Florida. James didn't live very long but died at the age of 72. The Aireys went to Florida and brought Molly back to Gravelford. John Bennett built her a small house near his where she lived to the ago of 89 with her sister, Jane Goodrich. She was burried at Gravelford.

About 1900 Frank Bought the forty acres from Charles and moved to Gravelford. Soon most of the Bunches lived at Gravelford and they started the Gravelford Academy which was in operation about 18 years. From Gravelford the Bunch families began to move out to different places in the North West.

Listed below are the names of the James Bunch family each followed by the names of his or her children.

1. Ann Tilman: Sopha, Elsie
2. Belle Bennett: Walter, Edna, Charles, Arthur, Ray, Eva, Lois
3. John Bunch: Lillian, Fred.
4. Hamilton Bunch: Charles, Inez, Taylor, Claude, Walter, Erma, Minnie.
5. Charles Bunch: Alice, Levi, Grant, Jennie
6. Alice Holt: Chester, May, Doris.
7. Frank Bunch: James, Lowell, Herschel, Edith, Paul, Bessie, Dorsey.
8. Hattie Airey: Florence, Elizabeth, Robert, Wilfred.
9. May Bright: Warren, Harry, Mary.

Living at College Place, Washington is a Luke Bunch, whose brother Paul Bunch is a dentist at Milton, Oregon. They have eight brothers and Sisters. Their grandfather was Dave Bunch and lived in the Ozark area of Southern Missiouri. He might have been the brother of James Bunch.

There is a legend in the James Bunch family to the effect that when the family lived in southern Missouri, a girl in the family went to Northern Missouri and married a man whose name was Bunch. About 1960 I attended summer school at the University of Oregon at Eugene. I noticed a girl watching me register. Later, she told me that her great grandfather came from Northern Missouri where he married a girl by the name of Bunch. Her folks now live at Elkton Oregon."

William Herschel Bunch.

September 21, 1991

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Mr. Michael C. Watson
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Dear Mr. Watson:

I have been living in Maryland for (12) years. Recently, my wife and I moved to near Seattle, WA. My family originates from the Pacific Northwest. While in Maryland, I became interested in my family history. Thanks to a lot of my own legwork, but even more to others, I know a considerable amount (in relative terms) about my lineage being able to trace it all the way back to their arrival in North America in about 1651.

While moving across country, I decided to stop at the various places where I knew my ancestors had lived, and research the actual old homesteads. These ancestors lived in Louisa County, Virginia, Grainger and Overton Counties in Tennessee, and in Polk County, Missouri.

I was extremely successful beyond my wildest hopes in (3) out of these (4) locations. However, in Overton County, I could only come up with some vague clues.

While I was in Livingston in Overton County this summer, a Helen Qualls (80 years old) Of 516 Spruce St, a man who works down at the local utility company, and a county librarian gave me your name and address. I seemed to get conflicting opinions as to your relationship to Overton. So I am unclear if you are a member of the Overton County historical society, or if you are a professional researcher by fee, or if you simply have some personal interest in the County's history.

At any rate, my grandmother's family name was Bunch. Her grandfather was born in Overton, Co. This man's name was James Calvin Bunch. James Bunch father's name was Charles Bunch, JR. Charles Bunch had an older brother, Nathaniel Bunch who also owned land in Overton. I am a descendant of Charles Bunch, and I have copied a woman in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, whose family is a descendent of Nathaniel Bunch.

One of the individuals I spoke to in Overton this summer indicated they thought that you either had information an the Bunches, or that you were in the process of researching same.

Frankly, of all the places the Bunches lived, Overton County is the big mystery. We know almost nothing about them other than they lived there. If you can provide any information at all, I would be immensely grateful.

I will now relate what little I know about these Bunches in Overton, in order to help you place them. Charles Bunch, SR., born in Louisa, Co. Virginia, and married Mary Bellamy there in 1792. They moved to Grainger Co owning land there between

1797 and 1812. They had (3) children. Nathaniel, was born in Virginia in 1793. Nathaniel married a Sarah (Sally) Wade Ray, also of VA, in Overton in 1810 and volunteered for service in the war of 1812. Thus, Nathaniel was living in Overton by 1810. Charles Bunch, JR was born in Grainger County in 1797 or 1798 (although the 1850 Polk County, MO censes records him as being 50 putting his birthdate in 1799 or 1800. I possess evidence causing me to lean towards the 1797 (1798 date). Charles was "probably" orphaned in his early teens and reared by a as yet mysterious and unidentified (perhaps an uncle) Sam Bunch who appears in the land and other court records of Grainger. Charles joined his brother Nathaniel in Overton before 1820 and soon thereafter (about 1822) married Katherine (katie) Carlock. The Carlocks are a relatively well known family active in Overton County during the 1820's. Katie Carlock's older sister Elizabeth, married a James Fancher also in Overton. Of Charles and Nathaniel's sister Susan, nothing is known.

Nathaniel Bunch owned land in Overton described as being 490 acres on the "west fork of the Obeds river beginning at the southwest corner of a 30 acres tract on the south side of the mountain (spur of cumberland mountain) the east to the top of a ridge to a conditional line between Nathaniel Bunch and Nelson." Also he owned (22) acres described as "near where Bunch lives, turning east to the foot of Round Top mountain, then meandering around the mountain." see Deed book. J,B247 & 403. Charles Bunch,JR. owned land in Overton at least starting in 1828 descriped as "on the waters of the Obed River bordering Richard Fancher's land at the northeast corner, running east to the foot of a mountain, then northeast to a foot of a clift (sic) and then south to the foot of a mountain".

Because Overton's history remains such an enigma to us with regard to the Bunches, we would like to know the following if you have any information or know of any source that does:

1) Where exactly did Nathaniel Bunch homestead? As I am sure that you are well aware, the old deed language was notoriously unspecific (see above).

2) Where exactly did Charles Bunch, JR. homestead? (see #1 above). The Ms. Qualls (see note above) felt that the approximate location could be ascertained by the names of more prominent neighbors as noted in the census records. The 1830 census states the following order:

Chaney, James
Chaney, Williain
Sevier, Bailey
Francher, Thomas
Winders, John
Bunch, Charles
Netherton, James
Whitaker, John
Quarles, James
Allred, Bailey

On the last name, it is interesting to note that Nathaniel's oldest daughter, Anna, married a Samuel T. Allred in Overton.

3) Both Nathaniel and Charles left Overton immediately in succession for mysterious reasons. Charles left in 1839 for Polk County, Mo. Nathaniel left for Northwestern Arkansas possible as early as 1841 (although the deed was recorded later in 1844 for the sale if his land). There is a legend that in the late 1830's a tragedy (murder) scandal touched the Bunch family after which both Bunch brothers packed up, sold out and left. We continue to wonder what this event(s) was. I remember learning somewhere that there were mysterious murders during this time period in Overton. Could these have been related? If you have any data, we would love to know.

4) I believe that Nathaniel and Charles Bunche's father (Charles SR) died early, in Grainger County, and never was active in Overton with his sons. Can you confirm?

5) Any other information that you might be aware of regarding these Bunches.

Thank you very much for your assistance. Let us know how we can help you.

Sincerely yours,

Dennis W. Casper

Dennis W. Casper

P.S. I have sent along a copy of Charles Bunche's original land purchase. Hope it helps.

cc: Ms. Mary Nunneley
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10/01/91

Mary, thanks for being so helpful to me on the phone when I was travelling through. I trust your cold has long since disappeared. Have you heard any news or found anyone willing to talk about the mysterious tragedy in Overton?

It was very nice to get acquainted with you.

Best Regards

Dennis

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name THOMAS L. TURMAN **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	CA 1811			GA	
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr. #2 MATILDA BENHAM #3 MARTHA TINDEL

His Father Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name ORLENA BUNCH

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	9 JUN 1823		OVERTON	TN	
Chr'nd					
Death	13 NOV 1863		POLK	MO	
Burial		ALDRICH (MT. ZION - MOVED TO VAUGHN)	POLK	MO	

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr. #1 GEORGE W. SMITH - 8 MAY 1838 - POLK Co MO

Her Father CHARLES BUNCH Mother's Maiden Name CATHERINE CARLOCK

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Children
	1 ELIZABETH K.	Birth	1850		POLK	MO	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	2 JOHN	Birth	1853		POLK	MO	
		Marr.	5 OCT 1885		POLK	MO	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	? MARTHA S.A. CARRALTON	Burial					
	3 THOMAS	Birth	1855		POLK	MO	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4 HENRY C.	Birth	1859		POLK	MO	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

Compiler

Address

City, State, Zip

Date

Notes:

Husband's Full Name ____________

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Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name **Wife's name**

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Children
	9	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	11	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	12	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	13	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	14	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	15	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

CENSUS HISTORY OF: ORLENA BUNCH

Date of birth: 9 JUNE 1823 Date of death:

IN HOUSEHOLD OF: (Encircle age group in which this person is listed)	Males To 16	Males 16 & up	Females	Males 0–10	Males 10–16	Males 16–18	Males 16–26	Males 26–45	Males 45 & up	Females 0–10	Females 10–16	Females 16–26	Females 26–45	Females 45 & up
1790-Co. St. Name:														
1800-Co. St. Name:														
1810-Co. St. Name:														
1820-Co. St. Name:														

IN HOUSEHOLD OF: (Encircle age group in which this person is listed)	Males 0–5	5–10	10–15	15–20	20–30	30–40	40–50	50–60	60–70	70–80	80–90	90–100	100 & up	Females 0–5	5–10	10–15	15–20	20–30	30–40	40–50	50–60	60–70	70–80	80–90	90–100	100 & up	Aliens
1830-Co. St. Name:																											
1840-Co. St. Name:																											

Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of real estate	Value of personal estate	Place of birth	Married this yr.	School this yr.	Can't read/write	Deaf, blind, insane, etc.
1850 - County: POLK (10 Sep 1850) Pg 25B						State: MO		Post office:					
319	319	THOMAS L. TURMAN	39	M		CARPENTER			GA				
		AULENA "	26	F					TENN				
		ELIZABETH K. "	5/12	F					MO				
		JESSE MITCHELL	26	M		CLERK			TENN				
1860 - County: POLK (5 Sep 1860)						State: MO		Post office: FAIR PLAY					
1634	1604	THOMAS TURMIN	49	M		CARPENTER	180	500	GA				
		ORLENA	37	F					TENN				
		ELIZABETH	10	F					MO				
		JOHN	7	M					MO				
		THOMAS	5	M					MO				
		HENRY C.	1	M					MO				

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Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1870 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of		Place of birth	Father foreign	Mother foreign	Month if born this year	Month if married this yr.	School this yr.	Can't read or write	Deaf, blind, idiotic, etc.	Male citizen	Can't vote
							Real estate	Personal estate										

1870 - County: State: Post office:

Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1880 was in this family	Color	Sex	Age	Relation to head of family	Born this year	Occupation	Months unemp.	Deaf, blind, idiotic, etc.	Attended school	Can't read or write	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother

1880 - County: State: Page #: Super. Dist. #:

Enum. Dist. #: Twp/City/St. addr.:

Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1 was in this family	Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age	Marital status	No. yrs. married	Mother of No. children	No. Living children	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Immigration yr.	No. of yrs. in U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation	Union/Confed. survivor

1900 - County: State: Sheet #: Super. Dist. #:

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Polk, Missouri
SPOUSE: George W. SMITH

LDS ORDINANCES

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

04 JUN 1992

NAME: TURMAN, Thomas L.

SEX: M

EVENT: Marriage
27 Mar 1845
Polk, Missouri
SPOUSE: Orlena SMITH

LDS ORDINANCES

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

23 JUN 1992

NAME: TURMAN, Thomas L.

SEX: M

EVENT: Marriage
14 Jun 1864
Polk, Missouri
SPOUSE: Matilda BENHAM

LDS ORDINANCES

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SOURCE INFORMATION

Extracted Marriage Records.
Polk County, Missouri

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

23 JUN 1992

NAME: TURMAN, Thomas L.

SEX: M

EVENT: Marriage
19 Dec 1868
Polk, Missouri
SPOUSE: Martha TINDEL

LDS ORDINANCES

Sealed to Spouse: 4 Oct 1984 SG

SOURCE INFORMATION

Extracted Marriage Records.
Polk County, Missouri

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

23 JUN 1992

NAME: TURMAN, John C.

SEX: M

EVENT: Marriage
5 Oct 1885
Polk, Missouri
SPOUSE: Martha S. A. CARRALTON

LDS ORDINANCES

Sealed to Spouse: 27 Mar 1986 SG

SOURCE INFORMATION

Extracted Marriage Records.
Polk County, Missouri

Batch	Dates	Source Call Number	Type	Printout Call Number	Type
M515622	1874-1885	944886	Film	NONE	

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Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name CLAIBORNE BUNCH **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	1825		OVERTON	TN	
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death	1848		POLK	MO	
Burial		ALDRICH (MT ZION - MOVED TO VAUGHN)	POLK	MO	

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father CHARLES BUNCH Mother's Maiden Name CATHERINE CARLOCK

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Children
	1	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

Compiler	Notes: CEMETERY DIRECTORY OF POLK
Address	Co. MISSOURI (1979) - PAGE 29
City, State, Zip	
Date	GLABBORN BUNCH 1825 - 1848

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Husband's Full Name

Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name **Wife's name**

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on
	9	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	11	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	12	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	13	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	14	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	15	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

FAMILY RECORD

Surname BUNCH

HUSBAND: Name in Full CLAIBORNE 7 BUNCH Family No.

Address:

Event:	Month Day Year	Town	County	State or Country
Birth				
Marriage				
Death				
Burial				

Father's Name Charles Bunch, 6 of Charles 5 and Mary Bunch , SAMUEL 4

Mother's Maiden Name Katie Carlock 4, Isaac 3, Hanchrist 2, David 1.

Residences & Removals

Occupations

Military Service

Other Data

WIFE: Name in Full Family No.

Event:	Month Day Year
Birth	
Death	
Burial	

Father's Name

Mother's Maiden Name

Other Data

CHILDREN:

Name in Full	Event	Month Day Year	Town	County	State	No.
1.	Birth					
Married to	Death					
	Mar.					
2.	Birth					
Married to	Death					
	Mar.					
3.	Birth					
Married to	Death					
	Mar.					
4.	Birth					
Married to	Death					
	Mar.					
5.	Birth					
Married to	Death					
	Mar.					
6.	Birth					
Married to	Death					
	Mar.					
7.	Birth					
Married to	Death					
	Mar.					
8.	Birth					
Married to	Death					
	Mar.					

Use reverse side for additional children and other data such as residences; talents; education; schools; religion; Civil & Military Service; Clubs; Offices held; family Bible records; andy interesting family notes.

CENSUS HISTORY OF: ____________________

Date of birth: ____________________ Date of death: ____________________

IN HOUSEHOLD OF: (Encircle age group in which this person is listed)	Males		Females	Males						Females				
	To 16	16 & up		0–10	10–16	16–18	16–26	26–45	45 & up	0–10	10–16	16–26	26–45	45 & u
1790 -Co. St. Name:														
1800 -Co. St. Name:														
1810 -Co. St. Name:														
1820 -Co. St. Name:														

IN HOUSEHOLD OF: (Encircle age group in which this person is listed)	Males													Females													
	0–5	5–10	10–15	15–20	20–30	30–40	40–50	50–60	60–70	70–80	80–90	90–100	100 & up	0–5	5–10	10–15	15–20	20–30	30–40	40–50	50–60	60–70	70–80	80–90	90–100	100 & up	Aliens
1830 -Co. St. Name:																											
1840 -Co. St. Name:																											

Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of real estate	Value of personal estate	Place of birth	Married this yr.	School this yr.	Can't read/write	Deaf, blind, insane, etc.
1850 - County:					State:		Post office:						
1860 - County:					State:		Post office:						

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ing	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1870 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real estate	Value of Personal estate	Place of birth	Father foreign	Mother foreign	Month if born this year	Month if married this yr.	School this yr.	Can't read or write	Deaf, blind, idiotic, etc.	Male citizen	Can't vote

70 - County: State: Post office:

ing #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1880 was in this family	Color	Sex	Age	Relation to head of family	Born this year	Occupation	Months unemp.	Deaf, blind, idiotic, etc.	Attended school	Can't read or write	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother

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	167	Bunch, J.C.	W	M	53			Farming					TN	TN	TN
		Mary A	W	F	54	Wife							TN	VA	TN
		Charles H.	W	M	20	Son		At Home					KS	TN	TN
		Alice	W	F	17	Dau		At Home					KS	TN	TN
		Frank S.	W	M	14	Son		At Home					KS	TN	TN
		May	W	F	12	Dau		At Home					KS	TN	TN
		Hattie	W	F	10	Dau		At Home					MO	TN	TN
		G.A	W	M	10	Neph.		At Home					MO	MO	MO
		Belinda	W	F	8	Niece		At Home					MO	MO	MO

ing	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1 was in this family	Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age	Marital status	No. yrs. married	Mother of No. children	No. Living children	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Immigration yr.	No. of yrs. in U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation	Union/Confed. survivor

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FAMILY RECORD

Surname BUNCH

HUSBAND: Name in Full James 7 CALVIN(~~Galloway~~ ?) BUNCH

Family No. CIVIL WAR

MEXICAN WAR

Address: Oregon.

Event:	Month Day Year	Town	County	State or Country
Birth	c1826-7			Tenn
Marriage	12 OCT 1848		POLK	MO
Death	c1898 Age 72			FLORIDA
Burial				

Father's Name Charles Bunch, 6 Charles 5 and Mary Bunch (SAMUEL 4)

Mother's Maiden Name Katie Carlock 4, Isaac 3, Hanchrist 2, David 1.

Residences & Removals After 1880 moved to MILTON FLORIDA (SANTA ROSA Co)

Occupations

Military Service

Other Data (LIVED LYONS, Missouri before going West in 1869.) (?1872)
Settled on farm near MILTON Oregon (UMATILLA Co) near where the N & S forks of the WALLAWALLA RIVER come together near MILTON - only abt 3 M from WALLAWALLA WASH

WIFE: Name in Full ~~MOLLY SANDERS~~ MARY ANN SANDERS

Family No.

Event:	Month Day Year			
Birth	c1826 & 89			Tenn
Death	c1915 Age 89 near Gravelford		Coos Co	Oregon
Burial	at Gravelford		Coos Co	Oregon

Father's Name

Mother's Maiden Name

Other Data

CHILDREN: (Had many children) (9)

Name in Full	Event	Month Day Year	Town	County	State	No.
② 1. JOHN M.	Birth					
Married to	Death					
	Mar.					
① 2. ANN	Birth					
Married to 1) A.G. Tillman (d. at Milton)	Death					
2) CHAS Watkins	Mar.	29 MAY 1870 #1		NEWTON	MO	?
④ Mary 3. "BELL"	Birth					
Married to	Death					
JOHN BENNETT	Mar.					
③ WM 4. "HAMILTON" "HAM"	Birth					
Married to	Death					
ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" ROBERTS	Mar.					
⑤ 5. CHARLES HADEN	Birth	4 May 1860			Kansas	
Married to	Death					
ANNA (HANSON? SNYDER?)	Mar.	1 Mch 1882	Myrtle Point		Oregon	
⑥ 6. ALICE	Birth	c1863			Kansas	
Married to	Death					
CHARLES HOLT	Mar.					
⑦ 7. FRANK SHERMAN	Birth	11 FEB 1865	EMPORIA	(LYON Co)	Kansas	
Married to	Death					
MARY ELVA LEEK	Mar.	15 Oct 1890				
⑧ 8. MAY	Birth	c1868			Kansas	
Married to	Death	c				
JAMES BRIGHT	Mar.					
⑨ 9, HATTIE M.	Born	c1870			Mo.	
m. ROBERT AIREY						

Use reverse side for additional children and other data such as residences; talents education; schools; religion; Civil & Military Service; Clubs; Offices held; Family Bible records and any interesting family notes.

A. G TILLMAN

M 2) CHARLES WATKINS

One dau m. E.A. MEREEN

Birth

Mar ? 29 MAY 1870 (2&2) MILTON NEWTON UMATILLA Co MO OREGO

Death

Burial

Other Marriages

Father

Mother

WIFE'S FULL MAIDEN NAME ANNA[8] BUNCH

Birth

Death

Burial

Other Marriages

Father James Calvin[7] - Chas[6] - Chas[5] - Samuel[4]

Mother Mary A (Molly) Sanders

Compiled by

Date

CHILDREN		Day/Mo/Yr	City or Town	County	State/Country
SOPHIA[9] TILLMAN	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
ELSIE[9] TILLMAN	Birth				
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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

27 MAY 1992

NAME: BUNCH, Anne

SEX: F

EVENT: Marriage
29 May 1870
Newton, Missouri
SPOUSE: A. G. TILMAN

LDS ORDINANCES

Sealed to Spouse: 5 Mar 1982 LA

SOURCE INFORMATION

Extracted Marriage Records.
Newton County, Missouri

Batch	Dates	Source Call Number	Type	Printout Call Number	Type
M515511	1861-1879	929788	Film	NONE	

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JOHN M.8 BUNCH

stayed in Calif -
lived Los Angeles
early 1900's -

Birth
Mar
Death
Burial
Other Marriages
Father James Calvin7 - Chas6 - Chas5 - Samuel4
Mother Mary A. (Molly) Sanders

1)
WIFE'S FULL MAIDEN NAME 2)
Birth
Death
Burial
Other Marriages
Father
Mother

Compiled by

Date

CHILDREN		Day/Mo/Year	City or Town	County	State
1st Mar - LILLIAN9 BUNCH9	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
FRED GARFIELD9 BUNCH	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
2nd Mar - VIRGINIA9 BUNCH	Birth				
	Mar				
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WILLIAM HAMILTON ("HAM")^{8} BUN

Birth
Mar
Death
Burial
Other Marriages
Father James Calvin^{7} - Chas^{6} - Chas^{5} - Samuel^{4}
Mother Mary A. (Molly) Sanders

WIFE'S FULL MAIDEN NAME ELIZABETH ("LIZZIE") ROBER
Birth
Death
Burial
Other Marriages
Father
Mother

Compiled by

Date

CHILDREN

		Day/Mo/Year	City or Town	County	State
CHARLES "BINGER"^{9} BUNCH	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
INEZ^{9} BUNCH	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
TAYLOR GRANT^{9} BUNCH	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
CLAUDE C.^{9} BUNCH	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
WALTER^{9} BUNCH	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
IRMA^{9} BUNCH	Birth				
	Death				
	Death				
	Burial				
MINNIE^{9} BUNCH	Birth				
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JOHN D. BENNETT

Located Gravel Ford
– was Carpenter

Birth
Mar
Death
Burial
Other Marriages
Father
Mother

WIFE'S FULL MAIDEN NAME MARY "BELL"^{8} BUNCH

Birth
Death
Burial
Other Marriages
Father James Calvin^{7} – Chas^{6} – Chas^{5} – Samuel^{4}
Mother Mary A (Molly) Sanders

Compiled by

Date

CHILDREN

		Day/Mo/Year	City or Town	County	State
WALTER^{9} BENNETT	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
EDNA^{9} BENNETT	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
CHARLES^{9} BENNETT	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
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ARTHUR^{9} BENNETT	Birth				
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	Death				
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RAY^{9} BENNETT	Birth				
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	Burial				
EVA^{9} BENNETT	Birth				
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	Burial				
LOIS^{9} BENNETT	Birth				
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	Burial				

CHARLES HADEN ~~HANSEN~~^{8} BUNCH

	Day/Mo/Year	City or Town	County	State
Birth	4 May 1860			Kansas
Mar	1 Mch 1882	Myrtle Point		Oregon
Death				
Burial				

Other Marriages

Father James Calvin^{7} - Chas^{6} - Chas^{5} - Samuel^{4}

Mother Mary A (Molly) Sanders

WIFE'S FULL MAIDEN NAME ANNA (HANSON? SNYDER

Birth 28 Nov 1864

Death

Burial

Other Marriages

Father

Mother

Compiled by

Date

CHILDREN

		Day/Mo/Year	City or Town	County	State
LEVI L.^{9} BUNCH	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
FRED GRANT^{9} BUNCH	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
ALICE^{9} BUNCH	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
JENNIE^{9} BUNCH	Birth				
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FAMILY GROUP OF

HUSBAND'S FULL NAME CHARLES HOLT

Notes & References

Lived Gravel Ford

	Day Mo/Year	City or Town	County	State/Country
Birth				
Mar				
Death				
Burial				

Other Marriages

Father

Mother

WIFE'S FULL MAIDEN NAME ALICE BUNCH^8 Kansas

Birth c1863

Death

Burial

Compiled by

Other Marriages

Father James Calvin^7 - Chas^6 - Chas^5 - Samuel^4

Mother Mary A (Molly) Sanders

CHILDREN		Day/Mo/Year	City or Town	County	State/Country
CHESTER^9 HOLT	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
MAY^9 HOLT	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
DORIS^9 HOLT	Birth				
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FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Notes & References:

HUSBAND'S FULL NAME FRANK SHERMAN 8 BUNCH

	Day/Mo/Year	City or Town	County	State/Country
Birth	11 Feb 1865	EMPORIA	(LYON Co)	KANSAS
Mar	15 Oct 1890			
Death				
Burial				

Other Marriages

Father James Calvin 7 - Chas 6 - Chas 5 - Samuel 4

Mother Mary A (Molly) Sanders

WIFE'S FULL MAIDEN NAME MARY ELVA LEEK (~~McFall?~~) Illinois (~~Mo?~~)

Birth

Death

Burial

Other Marriages

Father REV WILLIAM LEEK

Mother NANCY HODGES

Compiled by:

Date:

CHILDREN (7)		Day/Mo/Year	City or Town	County	State/Country
1 RAYMOND 9 BUNCH	Birth	11 July 1892			
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
2 FRANK LOWELL 9 BUNCH	Birth	22 July 1894			
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
3 WILLIAM HERSCHEL 9 BUNCH	Birth	22 July 1894			
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
4 EDITH 9 BUNCH	Birth	2 Feb 1900			
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
5 PAUL 9 BUNCH	Birth	14 July 1904			
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
DORSEY 9 BUNCH	Birth	24 Aug 1907			
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
7 BESSIE 9 BUNCH	Birth	23 Apr 1910			
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
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	Death				
	Burial				

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Notes & References

Farmer at Gravelford

HUSBAND'S FULL NAME (James? Joseph?) Bright

	Day/Mo/Year	City or Town	County	State/Country
Birth				
Mar				
Death				
Burial				

Other Marriages

Father

Mother

Compiled by

Date

WIFE'S FULL MAIDEN NAME May^{8} Bunch

Birth	c1868		Kansas
Death			
Burial			

Other Marriages

Father James Calvin^{7} - Chas^{6} - Chas^{5} - Samuel^{4}

Mother Mary A (Molly) Sanders

CHILDREN

		Day/Mo/Year	City or Town	County	State/Country
1 Warren^{9} Bright	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
2 Harry^{9} Bright	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
3 Mary^{9} Bright	Birth				
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	Death				
	Burial				

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Notes & References

HUSBAND'S FULL NAME (PROF.) ROBERT AIREY

	Day/Mo/Year	City or Town	County	State/Cou
Birth				
Mar				
Death				
Burial				
Other Marriages				
Father				
Mother				

WIFE'S FULL MAIDEN NAME HATTIE M. BUNCH^{8}

Birth	c1870			Mo
Death				
Burial				

Other Marriages

Father JAMES CALVIN^{7} - Charles^{6} - Charles^{5} SAN

Mother MARY A. (MOLLY) SANDERS

Compiled by

Date

CHILDREN		Day/Mo/Year	City or Town	County	State/Country
1 ROBERT^{9} AIREY	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
2 FLORENCE^{9} AIREY	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
3 ELIZABETH^{9} AIREY	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
4 WILFORD^{9} AIREY	Birth				
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
5	Birth				
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	Death				
	Burial				

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name Isaac Wesley Bunch **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	Ca 1830			TN	
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father Charles Bunch Mother's Maiden Name Catherine Carlock

Wife's Full Maiden Name Narcissa S. Laughlin

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Children
	1 Rosa Belle	Birth	21 OCT 1873		Camden	Mo	
		Marr.	27 apr 1889		Camden	Mo	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	Harrison Martin Morgan	Burial					
	2 Ida May	Birth	27 Jan 1875		Camden	Mo	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3 Ollie	Birth	13 Dec 1878	OLD LINN CREEK	CAmden	Mo	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4 James M	Birth	28 OCT 1881		Camden	Mo	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5 Fred	Birth	1 Jun 1886		Camden	Mo	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6 Armstead	Birth	20 NOV 1890		Camden	Mo	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

Compiler

Address

City, State, Zip

Date

Notes:

Husband's Full Name

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Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name **Wife's name**

Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Children
9	Birth					
	Marr.					
Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	Burial					
10	Birth					
	Marr.					
Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	Burial					
11	Birth					
	Marr.					
Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	Burial					
12	Birth					
	Marr.					
Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	Burial					
13	Birth					
	Marr.					
Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	Burial					
14	Birth					
	Marr.					
Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	Burial					
15	Birth					
	Marr.					
Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	Burial					

rces for Husband:

rces for Wife:

rces for Children:

tional Information:

FAMILY RECORD

Surname BUNCH

HUSBAND: Name in Full ISAAC BUNCH 7 Family No.

Address:

Event:	Month Day Year	Town	County	State or Country
Birth				
Marriage				
Death				
Burial				

Father's Name Charles Bunch, 6 of Charles 5 & Mary Bunch (SAMUEL 4)
Mother's Maiden Name Katie Carlock 4, Isaac 3, Hanchrist 2, David 1.
Residences & Removals
Occupations
Military Service
Other Data

WIFE: Name in Full NARCISSA S. LAUGHLIN Family No.

Event:	Month Day Year
Birth	
Death	
Burial	

Father's Name
Mother's Maiden Name
Other Data

CHILDREN:

Name in Full 8	Event	Month Day Year	Town	County	State	No.
1. JAMES MADISON BUNCH	Birth	28 OCT 1881	~~CAMDEN~~	CAMDEN	MO	
Married to	Death					
	Mar.					
2.	Birth					
Married to	Death					
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3.	Birth					
Married to	Death					
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Married to	Death					
	Mar.					

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JAMES MADISON BUNCH ^{8}

Birth ~~28 oct~~ 1881 Camden ~~Ray~~ CAMDEN Mo

Mar

Death

Burial

Other Marriages

Father ISAAC ^{7} - CHARLES ^{6} - CHARLES ^{5} SAMUEL ^{4}

Mother ~~NARCISSA S. LAUGHLIN~~

WIFE'S FULL MAIDEN NAME

Birth

Death

Burial

Other Marriages

Father

Mother

Compiled by

Date

CHILDREN		Day/Mo/Year	City or Town	County	State/Country
FRED BUNCH	Birth				Mo
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
VERNON BUNCH	Birth				Mo
	Mar				
	Death				
	Burial				
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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

27 MAY 1992

NAME: BUNCH, James M.

SEX: M

EVENT: Birth
28 Oct 1881
Camden, Missouri
FATHER: Isaac Wesley BUNCH
MOTHER: Narcissa S. LAUGHLIN

LDS ORDINANCES

Baptized: 19 May 1978 SL
Endowed: 29 Jun 1978 SL
Sealed to Parents: 4 Oct 1978 SL

SOURCE INFORMATION

Submitted by a member of the LDS Church for LDS Temple ordinances. May be individual, marriage, or Family Group Record. Available in the LDS Film Collection. Arranged by batch number plus sheet number.

Batch + Sheet	Dates	Source Call Number	Type	Printout Call Number	Type
7805902 10		1126233	Film	NONE	

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FAMILY RECORD

Surname BUNCH

HUSBAND: Name in Full MARION^{7} BUNCH Family No.

Address:

Event:	Month Day Year	Town	County	State or Country
Birth				
Marriage				
Death	bef. 1880	Neosho,	Newton	Missouri
Burial				

Father's Name Charles Bunch,^{6} of Charles^{5} & Mary Bunch (SAMUEL 4)

Mother's Maiden Name Katie Carlock,4, Isaac 3, Hanchrist 2, David 1.

Residences & Removals

Occupations

Military Service

Other Data

WIFE: Name in Full Family No.

Event:	Month Day Year	
Birth		
Death		
Burial		

Father's Name

Mother's Maiden Name

Other Data

CHILDREN:

Household of Uncle
James Calvin Bunch
880 Coos
Co Oregon

Name in Full	Event	Month Day Year	Town	County	State	No.
1. George Allen Bunch^{8}	Birth	1868	in or near Neosho,	Newton Co.,	Mo.	
Married to	Death					
	Mar.					
2. Be~~r~~linda Jane Bunch^{8}	Birth	1871	Denica, (obit)	Seneca?	Missouri	
Married to	Death					
Goodrich	Mar.					
3.	Birth					
Married to	Death					
	Mar.					
4.	Birth					
Married to	Death					
	Mar.					
5.	Birth					
Married to	Death					
	Mar.					
6.	Birth					
Married to	Death					
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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

11 JUN 1992

NAME: CAPLINGER, Emerine

SEX: F

EVENT: Marriage
30 Aug 1868
Newton, Missouri
SPOUSE: N. M. BUNCH

LDS ORDINANCES

Sealed to Spouse: 5 Mar 1982 LA

SOURCE INFORMATION

Extracted Marriage Records.
Newton County, Missouri

Batch	Dates	Source Call Number	Type	Printout Call Number	Type
M515511	1861-1879	929788	Film	NONE	

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Newton Co Mo

Will or admistration of estate

deceased — adm

N.M. Burch — Charles Burch — 8 Nov 1875

N.M Bunch — Richard Hays — 14 Oct 1876

0940518 - Newton Co - adm. Bonds Vol A-B
1839-1889

0929812 ✓ ✓ Probate Records Vol C-D
813 ✓ E
1867-1881

Goodspeeds 1888 History of Newton Co., Missouri

Charles Bunch - page 319

Richard Hays - ✓ 317

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Bartlesville, Oklahooma 74006

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Sincerely,

GEORGE ALLEN BUNCH 8

HUSBAND: Name in Full Family No.

Events: Month Day Year Town County State

Birth 1868 in or near Neosho, Newton County, Missouri

Marriage

Death

Burial

Father's Name Marion Bunch 7, Charles Bunch 6, Charles 5 & Mary Bunch (SAMUEL 4)

Mother's Maiden Name

Residences & Removals

Occupations

Military Service

Other Data

WIFE: Name in Full Family No.

Event: Month Day Year

Birth

Death

Burial

Father's Name

Mother's Maiden Name

Other Data

CHILDREN:

	Name in Full	Event	Month Day Year	Town	County	State	No.
1.	Charles Bunch 9	Birth					
	Married to	Death					
		Mar.					
2.		Birth					
	Married to	Death					
		Mar.					
3.		Birth					
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FAMILY RECORD

Surname BUNCH

HUSBAND: Name in Full DAVID[7] BUNCH Family No.

Address:

Event:	Month Day Year	Town	County	State or Country
Birth				
Marriage				
Death		in Missouri		
Burial				

Father's Name Charles Bunch[6], of Charles[5] and Mary Bunch (SAMUEL 4)

Mother's Maiden Name Katie Carlock 4, Isaac 3, Hanchrist 2, David 1.

Residences & Removals

Occupations

Military Service

Other Data Widow & youngest son Charles went to Oregon with Davids Parents & bro James C, to near Milton. – (1869 & before 1880)

WIFE: Name in Full Family No.

Event:	Month Day Year
Birth	
Death	
Burial	

Father's Name

Mother's Maiden Name

Other Data Widow & son Charles, soon after going to Oregon, near Milton – went to Eureka, Calif, where Charles was killed in an accident.

CHILDREN:

Name in Full	Event	Month Day Year	Town	County	State	No.
1. Charles[8]	Birth					
Married to	Death					
	Mar.					
2.	Birth					
Married to	Death					
	Mar.					
3.	Birth					
Married to	Death					
	Mar.					
4.	Birth					
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6.	Birth					
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8.	Birth					
Married to	Death					
	Mar.					

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CENSUS HISTORY OF: LEMUEL C. BUNCH

Date of birth:
Date of death:

IN HOUSEHOLD OF: (Encircle age group in which this person is listed)	Males		Females	Males						Females				
	To 16	16 & up		0-10	10-16	16-18	16-26	26-45	45 & up	0-10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45 & up
1790 -Co. St. Name:														
1800 -Co. St. Name:														
1810 -Co. St. Name:														
1820 -Co. St. Name:														

IN HOUSEHOLD OF: (Encircle age group in which this person is listed)	Males													Females													Aliens
	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100 & up	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100 & up	
1830 -Co. St. Name:																											
1840 -Co. St. Name:																											

Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of real estate	Value of personal estate	Place of birth	Married this yr.	School this yr.	Can't read/write	Deaf, blind, insane, etc.
1850 - County:						State:		Post office:					
1860 - County: BRECKENRIDGE (14 JUL 1860)						State: KS		Post office: FOREST HILL (Pg34)					
318	244	LEMUEL C. BUNCH	22	M		FARMER	800	200	MISSOURI				
		MARY ✓	18	F					TENN				
		SARAH C. ✓	10/12	F					MISSOURI				

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Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1870 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real estate	Value of Personal estate	Place of birth	Father foreign	Mother foreign	Month if born this year	Month if married this yr.	School this yr.	Can't read or write	Deaf, blind, idiotic, etc.	Male citizen	Can't vote
56	60	SAMUEL BUNCH	30	M		MILLER			MO									
		MARY ✓	28	F					TENN									
		BELL B. ✓	6	F					KANS									
		IDA A. ✓	3	F					KANS									
		EVA J. ✓	3	F					KANS									
		CORA E. ✓	1/12	F					MO									
		RICHARD HASE	21	M		TEAMSTER			TEX									

1870 - County: NEWTON State: MO Post office: SENECA LOST CREEK TWP

Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1880 was in this family	Color	Sex	Age	Relation to head of family	Born this year	Occupation	Months unemp.	Deaf, blind, idiotic, etc.	Attended school	Can't read or write	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother

1880 - County: State: Page #: Super. Dist. #:

Enum. Dist. #: Twp/City/St. addr.:

Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1 was in this family	Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age	Marital status	No. yrs. married	Mother of No. children	No. Living children	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Immigration yr.	No. of yrs. in U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation	Union/Confed. survivor

1900 - County: State: Sheet #: Super. Dist. #:

Enum. Dist. #: Twp/City/St. addr.:

1910 - County: State: Sheet #: Super. Dist. #:

Enum. Dist. #: Twp/City/St. addr.:

FAMILY RECORD

BUNCH

Surname

HUSBAND: Name in Full LEMUEL B.^{7} BUNCH Family No.

Address:

Event:	Month Day Year	Town	County	State or Country
Birth				
Marriage				
Death				
Burial				

Father's Name Charles Bunch,^{6} of Charles^{5} and Mary Bunch (SAMUEL 4)

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Residences & Removals

Occupations

Military Service

Other Data

WIFE: Name in Full Family No.

Event:	Month Day Year
Birth	
Death	
Burial	

Father's Name

Mother's Maiden Name

Other Data

CHILDREN:

Name in Full	Event	Month Day Year	Town	County	State	No.
1.	Birth					
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	Mar.					
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Married to	Death					
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Married to	Death					
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4.	Birth					
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8.	Birth					
Married to	Death					
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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

11 JUN 1992

NAME: BUNCH, Ida A.

SEX: F

EVENT: Marriage
5 Jan 1886
Newton, Missouri
SPOUSE: George W. MAULDING

LDS ORDINANCES

Sealed to Spouse: 30 Oct 1981 LA

SOURCE INFORMATION

Extracted Marriage Records.
Newton County, Missouri

Batch	Dates	Source Call Number	Type	Printout Call Number	Type
M515513	1884-1885	929790	Film	NONE	

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CENSUS HISTORY OF: MARY E BUNCH

Date of birth: 16 MAY 1841 Date of death: 12 SEP 1917

IN HOUSEHOLD OF: (Encircle age group in which this person is listed)	Males To 16	Males 16 & up	Females	Males 0-10	Males 10-16	Males 16-18	Males 16-26	Males 26-45	Males 45 & up	Females 0-10	Females 10-16	Females 16-26	Females 26-45	Females 45 & up
1790 -Co. St. Name:														
1800 -Co. St. Name:														
1810 -Co. St. Name:														
1820 -Co. St. Name:														

IN HOUSEHOLD OF: (Encircle age group in which this person is listed)	Males 0-5	Males 5-10	Males 10-15	Males 15-20	Males 20-30	Males 30-40	Males 40-50	Males 50-60	Males 60-70	Males 70-80	Males 80-90	Males 90-100	Males 100 & up	Females 0-5	Females 5-10	Females 10-15	Females 15-20	Females 20-30	Females 30-40	Females 40-50	Females 50-60	Females 60-70	Females 70-80	Females 80-90	Females 90-100	Females 100 & up	Aliens
1830 -Co. St. Name:																											
1840 -Co. St. Name:																											

Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of real estate	Value of personal estate	Place of birth	Married this yr.	School this yr.	Can't read/write	Deaf, blind, insane, etc.
1850 - County:						State:	Post office:						
1860 - County: POLK						State: MO	Post office: SENTINEL PRAIRIE						
1170	1149	NATH^{L} DICKERSON	32	M		FARMER	1000	400	KY				
		MARY ✓	19	F					MO				
		ALBERT ✓	1	M					MO				
		LOUISA DICKERSON	52	F					SC				
		JOHN DICKERSON	17	M					KY				

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1870 - County: POLK (JACKSON TWP) JULY 1870									State: MO			Post office: HUMANSVILLE						
55		DICKERSON, N. M	40	M		FARMER	600	370	KY									
		✓ MARY E.	29	F		Keep House			MO									
		✓ CHARLES	12	M		WORK FARM			MO									
		✓ ELIZABETH	10	F					MO									
		✓ EMILY	8	F					MO									
		✓ JOHN C	5	M					MO									
		TERMAN, CATHARINE	19	F		Keep House			MO									

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1880 - County: POLK (JUNE 1880)							State: MO		Page #:			Super. Dist. #:			
Enum. Dist. #:		Twp/City/St. addr.: JACKSON TWP													
64	70	DICKERSON, NATHANIEL			52			FARMER					KY	SC	SC
		✓, MARY E			39	WIFE							MO	TN	TN
		✓, CHARLES A			21	SON		WORKS FARM					MO	KY	MO
		✓, MARTHA C. (E?)			19	DAU		AT Home					MO	KY	MO
		✓, EMMA E.			17	DAU		AT Home					MO	KY	MO
		✓, JOHN C.			14	SON		WORKS FARM					MO	KY	MO
		✓, JAMES D.			7	SON							MO	KY	MO
		✓, THOMAS I			5	SON							MO	KY	MO

Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1 was in this family	Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age	Marital status	No. yrs. married	Mother of No. children	No. Living children	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Immigration yr.	No. of yrs. in U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation	Union/Confed. survivor
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Enum. Dist. #:		Twp/City/St. addr.:																		

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name NATHANIEL M. DICKERSON **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	1827			KY	
Chr'nd					
Marr.	13 APR 1858		POLK	MO	
Death	1911		POLK	MO	PLEASANT
Burial		ALDRICH	POLK	MO	RIDGE CEM

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father A B. DICKERSON | Mother's Maiden Name LOUISA (1808 - 1894)

Wife's Full Maiden Name MARY E BUNCH

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	16 MAY 1841		POLK	MO	
Chr'nd					
Death	12 SEP 1917		POLK	MO	PLEASANT
Burial		ALDRICH	POLK	MO	RIDGE CEM.

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father CHARLES BUNCH | Mother's Maiden Name CATHERINE CARLOCK

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Children
	1 CHARLES ALBERT	Birth	31 MAR 1859		POLK	MO	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	20 JAN 1899				PLEASANT
		Burial		ALDRICH	POLK	MO	RIDGE CEM
	2 LOUISA CATHERINE	Birth	24 AUG 1860		POLK	MO	
		Marr.	21 APR 1881		POLK	MO	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	27 OCT 1906				PLEASANT
	WILLIAM P. RESTON ACUFF	Burial		ALDRICH	POLK	MO	RIDGE CEM
	3 EMILY ELIZABETH	Birth	7 NOV 1862		POLK	MO	
		Marr.	30 MAR 1882		POLK	MO	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	1 SEP 1950				PLEASANT
	EDWARD J. BLAIR	Burial		ALDRICH	POLK	MO	RIDGE CEM.
	4 JOHN CALVIN	Birth	7 JAN 1865		POLK	MO	
		Marr.	7 OCT 1886		POLK	MO	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	10 SEP 1908				PLEASANT
	SARAH L. ACUFF	Burial		ALDRICH	POLK	MO	RIDGE CEM
	5 JAMES DAVID	Birth	1872		POLK	MO	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	1953				PLEASANT
?	HATTIE ULMAN	Burial		ALDRICH	POLK	MO	RIDGE CEM
	6 THOMAS IRA	Birth	30 SEP 1874		POLK	MO	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	25 MAR 1961				PLEASANT
	MAY BELL	Burial		ALDRICH	POLK	MO	RIDGE CEM
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

Compiler | Notes:

Address

City, State, Zip

Date

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Husband's Full Name

Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name **Wife's name**

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Children
	9	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	11	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	12	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	13	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	14	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	15	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

FAMILY RECORD

Surname DICKERSON

HUSBAND: Name in Full N. M. DICKERSON Family No.

Address:

Event:	Month Day Year	Town	County	State or Country
Birth				
Marriage	April 13, 1858		POLK	Missouri
Death				
Burial				

Father's Name

Mother's Maiden Name

Residences & Removals

Occupations

Military Service

Other Data

WIFE: Name in Full MARY E. 7 BUNCH Family No.

Event:	Month Day Year
Birth	May 16, 1841
Death	Sept. 12, 1917
Burial	

Father's Name Charles Bunch, 6 of Charles 5 and Mary Bunch (SAMUEL 4)

Mother's Maiden Name Katie Carlock 4, Isaac 3, Hanchrist 2, David 1.

Other Data

CHILDREN: (1929 - all below reside at Aldrich and Fair Play, Mo)

	Name in Full	Event	Month Day Year	Town	County	State	No.
1	Charles Albert Dickerson	Birth					
	Married to	Death					
		Mar.					
✓ 2	Louise Cathrine Dickerson	Birth					
	Married to	Death					
	WILLIAM P. ACUFF	Mar.	21 APR 1881		POLK	MO	
✓ 3	Emily Elizabeth Dickerson	Birth					
	Married to	Death					
	EDWARD J. BLAIR	Mar.	30 MAR 1882		POLK	MO	
✓ 4	John Calvin Dickerson	Birth					
	Married to	Death					
	SARAH L. ACUFF	Mar.	7 OCT 1886		POLK	MO	
5	James David Dickerson	Birth					
	Married to	Death					
		Mar.					
6	Thomas Ira Dickerson	Birth					
	Married to	Death					
		Death					
7		Birth					
	Married to	Death					
		Mar.					
8		Birth					
	Married to	Death					
		Mar.					

Use reverse side for additional children and other data such as residences; [illegible] education; schools; religion; Civil & Military Service; Clubs; Offices held; Family Bible records and many interesting family notes.

From cross reference of Los Angeles Library on name Bunch:

R 929-2
C 284

Bunch family - Missouri
Carlock, Marion Pomeroy
History of the Carlock family
Pub. 1929
page 531.

Fifth Generation:
Mary E. Bunch 5 (daughter of Katie Carlock 4, Isaac 3, Hanchrist 2, David 1)
b. May 16, 1841 m. N.M. Dickerson in Mo. April 13, 1858

Children: (Dickerson)

1. Charles Albert 6
Louise Cathrine 6
3. Emily Elizabeth 6
4. John Calvin 6
5. James David 6
6. Thomas Ira 6

All above reside at Aldrich and Fair Play, Mo.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

19 MAY 1992

NAME: DICKERSON, Nathaniel

SEX: M

EVENT: Marriage
13 Apr 1858
Polk, Missouri
SPOUSE: Mary BUNCH

LDS ORDINANCES

Sealed to Spouse: 3 Oct 1984 SG

SOURCE INFORMATION

Extracted Marriage Records.
Polk County, Missouri

Batch	Dates	Source Call Number	Type	Printout Call Number	Type
M515621	1836-1874	944885	Film	NONE	

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

27 MAY 1992

NAME: DICKERSON, Louisa C.

SEX: F

EVENT: Marriage
21 Apr 1881
Polk, Missouri
SPOUSE: William P. ACUFF

LDS ORDINANCES

Sealed to Spouse: 25 Mar 1986 SG

SOURCE INFORMATION

Extracted Marriage Records.
Polk County, Missouri

Batch	Dates	Source Call Number	Type	Printout Call Number	Type
M515622	1874-1885	944886	Film	NONE	

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

27 MAY 1992

NAME: DICKERSON, Emiley E.

SEX: F

EVENT: Marriage
30 Mar 1882
Polk, Missouri
SPOUSE: Edward J. BLAIR

LDS ORDINANCES

Sealed to Spouse: 25 Mar 1986 SG

SOURCE INFORMATION

Extracted Marriage Records.
Polk County, Missouri

Batch	Dates	Source Call Number	Type	Printout Call Number	Type
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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

27 MAY 1992

NAME: DICKERSON, John C.

SEX: M

EVENT: Marriage
7 Oct 1886
Polk, Missouri
SPOUSE: Sarah L. ACUFF

LDS ORDINANCES

Sealed to Spouse: 27 Mar 1986 SG

SOURCE INFORMATION

Extracted Marriage Records.
Polk County, Missouri

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FORWARD

John Haupt Chapter DAR, Topeka, Kansas is pleased to present this index of men who served in the Kansas State Militia during the Civil War and the Indian campaigns in 1875. We hope that it will be of help to family historians in the search for their ancestors.

We wish to thank Joe Snell, Executive Director of the Kansas State Historical Society, for his help and support in this project. We would also like to extend our thanks to Jack Traylor and Terry Harmon of the Historical Society staff for the help and encouragement given to us. Last but not least we do want to express our gratitude to all of the members of John Haupt Chapter DAR who so willingly gave many many hours of their time to make this book a reality.

This is an index to rosters which were prepared by the State Adjutant General's Office in 1907 and 1908. These rosters were based on the original handwritten muster rolls and payrolls. The rosters and the original records are held in the State Archives by the State Historical Society.

The numbers following each name in this index refer to the volume and page number, where the following information generally can be found about each person: militia company and regiment; commanding officers; rank; date and place of enlistment; date when mustered into active service (also the place); date when mustered out; total days of active service; and names of the officers who enlisted, mustered in, and mustered out each individual. There occasionally are additional remarks concerning amount of pay, provision of horses and equipment, illness, desertion, detachment for special duty, or to other special circumstances; but birthdates, place of residence, and other basic biographical data are not included.

To obtain the information in these records, one may examine the microfilm copy of the typed rosters at the State Historical Society, or write to the following address: State Archives, Kansas State Historical Society, 10th and Jackson Sts., Topeka, Ks. 66612. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope for your reply.

We have tried to be as careful as possible in preparing this list of the brave militiamen who fought for Kansas during the Civil War. While using the index, however, one should remember that names often were misspelled or written illegibly in the original records. If an individual is not found under the proper spelling of his name, it might be worthwhile to check alternative spellings.

Again we wish to thank everyone who helped on this project and hope that it proves of benefit to genealogists.

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